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RUSSIA SPURNS U. S. OFFER OF TRADE TREATY

Will Not Agree to Honor American Passports if Held by Jews.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Russian government has declined to negotiate a new commercial treaty with the United States to replace the treaty abrogated by the American congress under the Taft administration.

Petrograd refuses even to discuss the question of a new treaty with David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, for these two reasons:

Russia never will accede to the American proposal that she honor all American passports and thereby admit American Jews to her dominions.

Russia feels that since she entered into the economic alliance with the other entente allies at the Paris conference she would prefer to consult Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan before discussing a commercial treaty of any character with the United States.

WILSON SEEKING TREATY.

This disclosure was made here today almost concurrently with a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and George Bakhmetieff, the Russian ambassador. Both officials denied that the question of the treaty had been discussed. Each said only minor matters of no interest to the public were taken up.

It transpires, however, that Petrograd has been the scene of the principal efforts of the administration to obtain a new treaty with Russia which would facilitate the extension of American trade in that empire of almost illimitable commercial possibilities.

Ambassador Francis, himself a highly successful business man, went to Russia hoping he would be able to open up this vast territory to American trade on an unprecedented scale, particularly as the Muscovite empire had been cut off by the war from commercial intercourse with the Teutonic countries and naturally would be looking for substitutes for German manufactures.

FRANCIS REPORTS FAILURE.

Ambassador Francis recently was furnished with the draft of a treaty which the administration desired him to submit to the Russian government as the basis of negotiations and he now has reported his failure to obtain a satisfactory hearing.

It appears that when Mr. Francis broached the matter to the Russian foreign office he was informed there could be no discussion of the matter at this or at any other time if the United States continued to demand that Russia agree to recognize American passports as giving their possessors the right to enter and sojourn in the empire.

The ambassador was compelled to admit that the draft of the treaty forwarded to him by the state department contained that precise provision.

RUSSIA INSISTS ON RIGHTS.

Mr. Francis has transmitted the official Russian explanation of the refusal to enter into a passport agreement. This is that every nation possesses the right to bar from its territory any persons it deems objectionable. Although not mentioning American Jews specifically, the foreign office stated that there are certain classes of persons in the United States, as in other countries, which Russia believes herself warranted for vital reasons in excluding.

Furthermore, it was pointed out to Mr. Francis that the United States now excludes about 40,000,000 Mongolians who are Russian subjects and therefore cannot complain if Russia exercises the right to bar American Jews.

MUST CONSULT ALLIES.

No less significant is the disclosure that even if the passport dispute were eliminated Russia would not feel at liberty to enter into a new commercial treaty with the United States without virtually obtaining permission to do so from the other entente allies. This is the first glimpse given to the United States of effect on American interests of the economic alliance into which the allies entered at the Paris conference.

This revelation means that Russia is to give the preference in commercial matters to her allies, that Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan are to be allowed first chance at the rich trade opportunities in the Muscovite empire, and that American merchants and producers must expect to garner only the leftovers.

Healey Remains Over New Year's to Keep on Lid

Mayor Asks Chief to Hold Reins Until After "Eve" Fetes.

Chief of Police Healey is to retain jurisdiction over the New Year's lid. At the request of Mayor Thompson he will remain in office over New Year's day.

Until yesterday Healey had expected to follow literally the wording of his letter of resignation and retire from office with the arrival of Jan. 1. That would have made First Deputy Schuettler acting chief promptly on the stroke of 12, which marks the birth of the New Year. That hour also marks the passing of the Sunday closing lid.

This situation led Mayor Thompson to confer with some of his advisers yesterday. Letting events proceed on the natural schedule, it was determined, would be unsatisfactory. There would be a divided responsibility for the enforcement of the mayor's orders. It would be unfair both to Healey and to Schuettler. There would be a greater temptation for cafés to "cheat."

Calls In the Chief.

Having reached this decision, Mayor Thompson called Chief Healey into his office and requested him to remain as chief "for a few days."

News of the mayor's action became distorted into rumors that Healey had been "recalled" and that he would continue in his office indefinitely—equivalent to the withdrawal of his resignation.

Careful inquiry indicated that this was not the situation. It confirmed previous authoritative reports that Mayor Thompson will appoint Schuettler as chief at the first meeting of the council after Healey's resignation takes effect, probably Jan. 11.

Will Carry Out Orders.

When Chief Healey was asked about his renewed tenure of office he smiled.

"I consider it a compliment that I have been asked to stay beyond the period covered by my letter of resignation," he said. "I shall be glad to carry out the mayor's orders and see that there are no New Year's eve violations."

Charges that one restaurant keeper had "got by" with a special bar permit were denied by Collector Forsberg. The case was that of Carl G. Witt, owner of the Winona, 5120 Broadway, upon the application of the Edgewater Skat club.

"I have investigated this thoroughly," said Mr. Forsberg. "This is a bona fide club organized for the playing of the German game of skat. Its officers are not the owners or employés of the place, as they were in the 'clubs' we turned down."

No Liquor at the Congress.

The management of the Congress hotel announced that absolutely no liquor will be served New Year's eve and that table reservations had been canceled. It would be unfair, it was pointed out, to take $5 for reservations when liquor can be served only in the time prescribed.

Other loop hotels admitted that their plans had been considerably dampened.

THE WEATHER.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916.

Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:28. Moon sets 11:58 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity — Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday; gentle variable winds.

Illinois — Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

Indiana and Ohio — Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2:30 p. m...15
Minimum, 6 a. m.....3

3 a. m.	6	11 a. m.	[illegible]	7 p. m.	12
4 a. m.	5	Noon	10	8 p. m.	11
5 a. m.	4	1 p. m.	12	9 p. m.	11
6 a. m.	3	2 p. m.	14	10 p. m.	10
7 a. m.	4	3 p. m.	13	11 p. m.	10
8 a. m.	4	4 p. m.	12	Midnight	9
9 a. m.	5	5 p. m.	13	1 a. m.	8
10 a. m.	6	6 p. m.	13	2 a. m.	7

Mean temperature, 10; normal for the day, 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 645. Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .81 inch. Wind, N. W.; maximum velocity, 18 miles an hour at 12:50 a. m. For complete weather report see page 16.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p.m.	High.	Low.	
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
St. Paul	—2	2	—14	Clear
San Francisco	48	50	40	Clear

SHIPPERS ADVICES.
Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by Monday morning from temperatures as follows: North and west, 15 degrees below zero to zero; south and east, zero to 5 above.

CROWN PRINCE POUNDS ENEMY BEFORE VERDUN

Gen. Haig Says Result of Somme Battle Insures Allied Victory.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—With some of Germany's finest fighting men shifted from the Somme front especially for the purpose, the crown prince made a desperate attack on the French positions northwest of Verdun last night. Striking on the left bank of the Meuse, opposite the scene of Gen. Nivelle's recent victory, the Germans hammered at the French lines between Dead Man's hill and Hill 304.

The result of the struggle is not clear from the official reports. Berlin states tonight that extensive artillery and mine preparations "opened the road to the advancing detachments into the second and third lines of the hostile positions," and claims the repulse of all French counter blows. Paris announces that the attack was broken up by curtains of fire, only "small detachments of the enemy penetrating one of our trenches south of Dead Man's hill."

Not in months have the Germans made such a determined effort to nullify the recently obtained advantages of the French. The night attack was followed by several attempted advances today. Paris states that these assaults were stopped. At the same time the French troops launched several attacks against the front and flank of the enemy's new position, but failed to dislodge him.

HAIG PREDICTS VICTORY.
(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for entente allied arms in a detailed report by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig which was issued tonight and which covers operations from July 1 to Nov. 18.

Gen. Haig terms the battle a triumph in which the German western armies were saved from complete collapse and a decisive defeat only by a protracted period of unfavorable weather that prevented the Anglo-French forces from taking full advantage of their successful advance.

He declares that, nevertheless, it proved beyond doubt the ability of the allies to overthrow Germany "when the time comes." The British commander shows himself a firm believer in the doctrine that the entente allies can win the war on the western front.

PUTS RESULT BEYOND DOUBT.

"I desire to add a few words as to future prospects," he says at the close of the dispatch, which covers sixteen closely printed pages. "The enemy's power has not been broken nor is it yet possible to form an estimate of the time the war may last before the objects for which the allies are fighting have been attained, but the Somme battle has placed beyond doubt the ability of the allies to gain those objects.

"The German army is the mainstay of the central powers and a full half of that army, despite all advantages of the defensive and supported by the strongest fortifications, suffered defeat on the Somme.

"Our new armies entered battle with a determination to win and confidence in their power to do so. They have proved to themselves, to the enemy, and to the world that this confidence is justified."

MANY FACTORS IN BATTLE.

The opening of the dispatch outlines the origin of the entente allies' decision to begin the Somme operations.

"The principle of an offensive campaign during the summer of 1916 had already been decided on by all the allies," says the report. "Various possible alternatives on the western front had been studied and discussed by Gen. Joffre and myself, and we were in complete agreement as to the front to be attacked by the combined French and British armies. Preparation for the offensive had made considerable progress, but the date was dependent on many doubtful factors.

"Subject to the necessity of commencing operations before the summer was too far advanced, and with due regard to the general situation I desired to postpone my attack as long as possible. The British armies were growing in number and the supply of munitions was steadily increasing, but a large proportion of the officers and men were still far from being fully trained, and the

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Safe Blowers Flee in Auto; Get No Loot

Safeblowers, interrupted while cracking a heavy safe in the offices of Bishop & Hamlin, coal operators at 6100 South State street, sprang from their task, shot to death Watchman "Dad" Folger, leaped over his body, and disappeared in the coal yards shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

The shooting and the death cry of Folger were heard by A. J. Costello, who was walking near by. He hurried to the scene, and then notified the Englewood police.

Detectives were hurried over the vicinity in search of three armed men, but they caught no one.

OFFICES SEARCHED FOR LOOT.

The robbers gained entrance to the office by scaling a fence and wrenching a steel grating from a window.

Inside the cracksmen went from drawer to drawer, pulling each out and throwing the contents about in the search for valuables. Then an attempt was made on the huge safe. Powerful tools were necessary to wrench the combination from the safe before the "soup" could be poured into it.

They were ready to seal the cracks with soap and affix a fuse when the watchman approached a rear door. The noise he made surprised them. Three shots were fired, which were overheard by Costello in the street nearby.

POLICE FIND BODY.

He called the Englewood police. Motorcycle Policemen Merrick and Mutter were hurried to the scene. Costello told them he believed the robbers to be hiding in the office.

While Policeman Merrick guarded the front door Policeman Mutter climbed a fence on the Sixty-first street side and cautiously made his way toward the office. Twenty feet from the rear door he stumbled over the body of the dead watchman.

Entering the office he found the combination had been knocked off and a charge of nitroglycerin had been placed ready for the explosion.

ESCAPE IN AUTO.

Policeman Mutter called Policeman Merrick, and together they found the watchman had been shot twice and was dead.

A patrol wagon load of policemen were turned loose on the search for the safeblowers.

William Carlson, a train caller, told detectives he saw two men running west in Sixty-first street. A block west of the coal office they entered an automobile driven by another man. It was driven away at high speed.

The men are believed to be the same burglars who in the last two months have blown nearly twenty safes and several times obtained large sums of money.

The police summoned Fred T. Hamlin, one of the members of the firm, who lives at 6128 Kimbark avenue. Mr. Hamlin discovered no loss.

EDWARD E. PAYNE QUITS BANK AT WISH OF BOARD

Letters have been sent out announcing the resignation of Edward E. Payne as president of the Central Manufacturing District bank at the "pleasure of the board of directors."

President Payne, who is only 34 years old—and has been president for four years—is stepping out, it is understood, as the result of an accumulation of differences with certain interests on the directorate.

H. E. Poronto, John A. Spoor's right hand man, is a vice president of the bank. Mr. Spoor is a director and takes an active interest in the management. Mr. Poronto denied that any feeling had been aroused.

Mr. Payne has been with the Central Manufacturing District bank since its organization in 1912. It has shown a continual growth.

EUROPEAN WAR SUMMARY

Finnish steamer Oihonna, with Russian regiment (about 4,000 men) hits mine. Only fifty on board saved. Also hit by mine and number of persons on board are missing. Survivors of Kursk land in New York. Two British ships sunk.

Germans make heavy attacks on French lines to west of Meuse river northwest of Verdun. Berlin claims three lines of trenches were penetrated; Paris says attacks were repulsed except at one point, where first line trenches were taken.

German and Austrian troops inflict heavy defeat on Russians and Roumanians in central Roumania and take many prisoners during pursuit of defeated enemies.

SOME COMMUNIQUES ON THE GERMAN PEACE DRIVE

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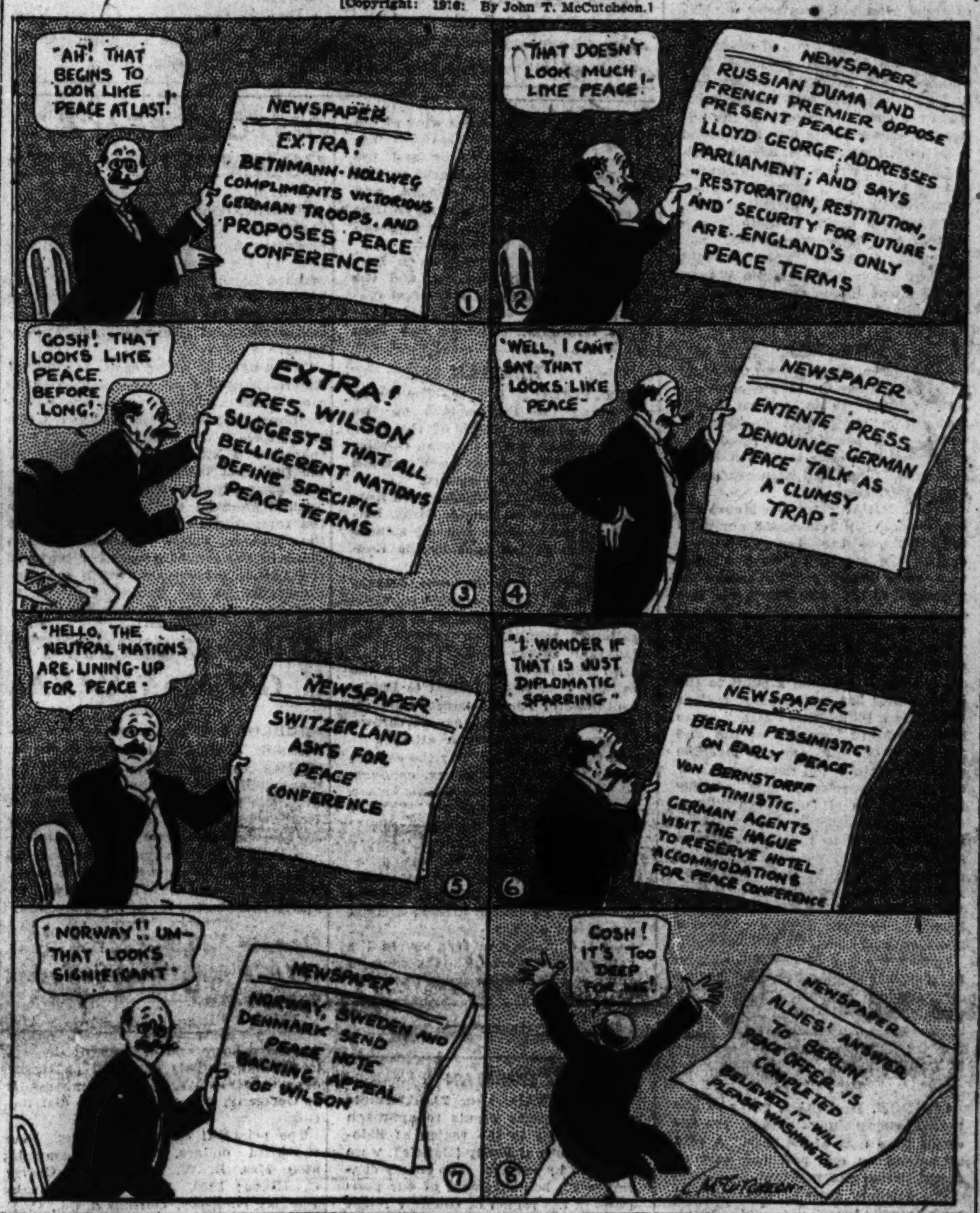
"AH! THAT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE PEACE AT LAST!"
NEWSPAPER
EXTRA!
BETHMANN-HOLLWEG COMPLIMENTS VICTORIOUS GERMAN TROOPS, AND PROPOSES PEACE CONFERENCE
①
"THAT DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE PEACE!"
NEWSPAPER
RUSSIAN DUMA AND FRENCH PREMIER OPPOSE PRESENT PEACE. LLOYD GEORGE ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT; AND SAYS "RESTORATION, RESTITUTION, AND SECURITY FOR FUTURE" ARE ENGLAND'S ONLY PEACE TERMS
②
"GOSH! THAT LOOKS LIKE PEACE BEFORE LONG!"
EXTRA!
PRES. WILSON SUGGESTS THAT ALL BELLIGERENT NATIONS DEFINE SPECIFIC PEACE TERMS
③
"WELL, I CAN'T SAY THAT LOOKS LIKE PEACE"
NEWSPAPER
ENTENTE PRESS DENOUNCE GERMAN PEACE TALK AS A "CLUMSY TRAP"
④
"HELLO, THE NEUTRAL NATIONS ARE LINING UP FOR PEACE"
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SWITZERLAND ASKS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE
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"I WONDER IF THAT IS JUST DIPLOMATIC SPARRING"
NEWSPAPER
BERLIN PESSIMISTIC ON EARLY PEACE. VON BERNSTORFF OPTIMISTIC. GERMAN AGENTS VISIT THE HAGUE TO RESERVE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE
⑥
"NORWAY!! UM- THAT LOOKS SIGNIFICANT"
NEWSPAPER
NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK SEND PEACE NOTE BACKING APPEAL OF WILSON
⑦
"GOSH! IT'S TOO DEEP FOR ME!"
NEWSPAPER
ALLIES' ANSWER TO BERLIN PEACE OFFER IS COMPLETED BELIEVED IT WILL PLEASE WASHINGTON
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McCUTCHEON

"MERRY YULE" BURGLAR GETS $10,000 IN LOOT

The "Merry Christmas" burglar is what the Hyde Park police call him. He is an afternoon worker, and since Dec. 24, when he did his first job in this district, his stealings amount to over $10,000.

Mrs. Mabel R. Bowden of 1615 Hyde Park boulevard is the latest victim of this industrious thief. During her absence from home yesterday the "Merry Christmas" burglar paid her a visit. As a result of the afternoon call, Mrs. Bowden suffered the loss of jewelry valued at $5,000. Among the articles taken were the following, which were in a casket in a bureau drawer:

Diamond and pearl pendant	$1,250
Cluster ring, diamonds and pearls	500
Ring, ruby and diamonds	400
Ring, diamond and pearl	350
String of coral beads	400
Total	$2,900

A dozen other articles of lesser value were taken. Marks of a jimmy on the front door showed how the thief gained entrance. Identical marks were found on the doors of the other houses robbed since the day before Christmas, and the police believe all the burglaries are the work of the same thief.

In two instances the burglar has been seen leaving the place he had just rifled. He tipped his hat to persons at the doorway and wished them a Merry Christmas.

Another victim is Hayes Clements, 224 East Forty-fourth street, from whom $1,000 in clothing and furs was taken.

Evening Bath Costs New York Banker $2,500

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—When Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. was bathing in his home in Beech road, Englewood, N. J., last night preparatory to going out to dine, burglars entered his room and carried away jewelry and cash valued at $2,500.

THE TRIBUNE'S THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REVIEW IS ISSUED AS A PART OF THIS PAPER.

GIRL HELD FOR LOVE 'GUN PLAY'

Barnes Case Is Cited After Divorcee Makes Threat of 'Suicide' in Wooer's Office.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey of 4020 Grand boulevard felt that she had been wronged by George E. Medin of 7405 Indiana avenue, who, she declared, had broken his promise to marry her. She is 23 and he is 25 years old.

Full of the bitterness of real or fancied betrayal, she appeared late yesterday in the office of the Horn-Neil Coal company, in which Medin is employed, on the fifth floor of the Old Colony building. She drew a revolver from her muff. She and Medin say she threatened to kill herself. The police believe she threatened to kill her former fiancé.

Whether her threat was of suicide or murder, Lieut. McCauley of the South Park street police looks upon the affair as the first fruits of the psychological effect of Mrs. Iva Barnes' acquittal of the murder of her husband.

Fears Others May Follow.

"I am convinced the acquittal of Mrs. Barnes will have a decided effect on women who fancy that they have been wronged or crossed in love," said Lieut. McCauley. "It will, I believe, decide other women to go and do likewise. I should not like to prophesy that many women will murder many men because of the Barnes verdict. But if an epidemic of murders by women should ensue I should not be surprised."

"Medin won me from my husband," Mrs. Bailey told the police lieutenant. "I got a divorce last October to marry him. We were to be married Christmas. He did not keep his promise."

Asks Medin for Money.

"I was alone in my office when she came in," said Medin. "She asked me for some money. I didn't have it to give her. She drew a revolver from her muff and put the muzzle in her mouth. I caught her hand before she could pull the trigger. We fought for possession of the gun. She scratched my face and hands in the struggle. I held her hands and tried to persuade her not to kill herself. Then I pretended I heard some one in the outer office. I ran down and brought back a policeman."

Medin was allowed to go. Mrs. Bailey was held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Medin offered to go on her bond, but was not permitted to do so.

"NO PEACE NOW" WILL BE REPLY BY THE ALLIES

New York, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—[Special.]—The Sun's Washington correspondence this morning purports to give the tenor of the allies' replies to Germany's peace proposals, as follows:

"President Wilson has definitely learned that the entente will sweepingly reject the peace proposals of the central powers. The news has come through diplomatic channels that the official entente replies have been finally revised and will be sent here within the next few days for transmission.

"They describe the entente's position in such manner as to leave no vestige of doubt that all hope of ending the war now is out of the question.

"The dominating feature of the entente's answer will be the expressed intention not to talk peace with Germany and her allies except in response to a German plea for peace prefaced by admission of defeat. So far as reference to terms is concerned, the entente demands in the role of conqueror such complete surrender of all the German hopes and aims that even discussion at this time would be little short of ridiculous."

SUPPORT PEACE PLEA

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark Indorse 'Appeal Issued by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Norwegian note, indorsing President Wilson's peace proposal, with which the notes from Denmark and Sweden are identic, follows:

"It is with the most lively interest that the Norwegian government has learned of the proposals which the president of the United States has just made with the purpose of facilitating measures looking toward the establishment of a durable peace, while at the same time seeking to avoid any interference which could cause pain to legitimate feelings.

"The Norwegian government would consider itself failing in its duties towards its own people and towards all humanity if it did not express its deepest sympathy with all efforts which could contribute to put an end to the ever increasing suffering and the moral and material losses. It has every hope that the initiative of President Wilson will arrive at a result worthy of the high purpose which inspired it."

SPAIN TO WISH PEACE; FOLLOWS SCANDINAVIA

Entente Reply to Germany Soon to Be Given Out—Will Be a Rebuff.

BULLETIN.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The Spanish government has drawn up a note in reply to President Wilson's, but it will not be handed in until tomorrow. It is understood the note will be limited to an expression in strictly diplomatic language of a desire to see peace reign in the world, but it will not offer any definite suggestion. If current report be true, the note will merely constitute a courteous evasion of the issues.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The three Scandinavian nations, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, through identic notes, the Norwegian copy of which was handed to the state department today by Minister Bryn, have expressed their interest in President Wilson's proposals "looking toward the establishment of a durable peace" and their "deepest sympathy" with all efforts to shorten the war.

Unlike the Swiss government, which offered to help in any way, "no matter how modest," the Scandinavian countries make no direct offer of cooperation. This fact attracted particular interest because Norway has been one of the greatest sufferers from the war among the neutrals.

The state department made public the Norwegian note without comment, and in line with the policy of silence adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, no other official information concerning peace moves was forthcoming today.

LATIN AMERICA SILENT.

Most of the South American nations, it was indicated today in diplomatic quarters, will not send communications regarding the president's note on the official understanding that it was addressed to them largely for their own information and not to solicit action.

Holland, whose attitude has been the subject of much speculation, also was said to be unlikely to take any action owing to the feeling that it might appear unneutral to one side or the other and militate against the location of the eventual peace conference in that country.

Beyond the fact that the Spanish cabinet has not decided on Spain's action no further information had come to the Spanish embassy today.

ENTENTE REPLY READY.

The reply of the entente allies to Germany's peace proposal of Dec. 12 will be handed to the ambassador of the United States in Paris on next Wednesday. It will be cabled at once to Washington and transmitted to the German government without comment.

It is the intention of the government of the United States to keep the exchanges between the belligerents in connection with Germany's peace proposal distinct from the exchanges between the United States and the belligerents answering President Wilson's note of Dec. 18, calling on all the belligerents to state their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded.

WILL NOT STATE TERMS.

In their reply to Germany the allies are not expected to state any terms of peace. It is believed that they will refuse to enter into any peace conference until Germany shall have first stated acceptable terms.

In addition, the allies' reply will dwell upon the claim that the entente powers are fighting to destroy Prussian militarism but not to crush the German people.

The reply is known to be a lengthy document, which will contain an indictment of the kaiser's government, but which will not close the door to peace negotiations.

EXPECTED A BITTER RETORT.

No one here is more interested in the entente allies' reply to the central powers than Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here. He fully expects a tirade against Germany, but he still hopes that this will not prevent success of the imperial government's suggestion for a conference to "talk peace."

In other words, he would prefer a severe note against Germany, coupled with a reluctant willingness to send delegates to a conference to a mild note containing a flat refusal to confer.

The main question from the viewpoint of German diplomacy, and, to a certain extent from the viewpoint of President Wilson's aspirations, is whether or not it will be possible for the Berlin foreign office to continue its peace plea after the entente's reply has reached it. It is understood that the entente will discuss "peace on its own terms." Will Germany agree to discuss peace on the allies' terms, now is the main question here.

"Right to Urge Peace."

"The European war is America's business," Senator William Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, said tonight. "Not only are the warring nations killing their own people and destroying their own resources, but they are reaching out and affecting the peace and material and moral welfare of the entire world.

"I am impatient with the European statesmen who say to America, 'Stay out. This is not your affair.' It is our affair and it is becoming more so. There has been much in the conduct of both sides that was exasperating to this nation. I need not specify. Any one who has followed events know that the rights of neutrals have been trampled on.

"America and the neutral nations have borne all this with patience, but the time has arrived when it is not impertinent for us to desire to discuss the war with the fighting nations."

Interest in Spain's Protest.

The dispatch by Spain of a strong protest to Germany against submarine activities overshadowed interest among officials here of the progress in the peace negotiations. The Spanish ambassador saw Secretary Lansing recently and the secretary is understood to have outlined fully the attitude of the Untied States. No secret is being made of the fact that the German submarine activities furnish the cause of real anxiety to American government officials referred to in the president's notes to the belligerents.

The submarine issue is being kept in the background for the present, but evidence that Germany probably has violated pledges given the United States has been collected at the state department and is before the president.

Turkey's reply to the president's note, practically identical with those of Germany and Austria, was made public by the state department during the day, and Bulgaria's is expected tomorrow.

Note Handed to Morris.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 29.—K. A. Wallenberg, foreign minister of Sweden, today handed to Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, the Scandinavian countries' note for transmission to Washington.

ASKS HARDEN TO AID.

New York, Dec. 29.—An appeal to the German people to insist that their government "shall make known the terms on which they are prepared to enter upon peace negotiations" was sent by the American neutral conference committee today to Maximilian Harden of Berlin, the German publicist and editor of Die Zukunft. It was in the form of an open letter to the people of Germany.

The minimum basis of peace negotiations, if they are to be satisfactory to the world as well as to the entente powers, was defined by the committee as including:

Readiness of the central powers to consider the possibility of averting war in the future through such a world organization to insure peace as will make armaments unnecessary.

Inviolability and integrity of the smaller peoples.

Guarantee of the inviolable character of international treaties and compacts.

DEUTSCHLAND TO CARRY MAIL

BERLIN, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29.—The merchant submarine Deutschland and its sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the transcontinental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of 2 marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further twenty grams up to a maximum weight of sixty grams.

The mail will be known as "submarine mail," and it will be dispatched to the United States, Central and South America, the West Indies, China, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippine islands. All letters for transmission by submarine must be sent to Bremen and must bear the inscription "submarine letter."

Quits Philippine Post; Wife's Health Cause

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Henderson S. Martin, vice governor of the Philippines, has resigned and will return to private life because his wife's health will not permit continued residence in the islands. Mr. Martin formerly was chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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MOANA	S. Francisco
RYNDAM	Rotterdam
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REPORT DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING UPON ALL FRONTS

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FRENCH FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Army group of the German crown prince: On the west bank of the Meuse yesterday, on Hill 304, and on the south slope of Dead Man hill, portions of infantry regiments Nos. 13 and 155 and of fusilier regiment No. 37 made advances into French positions. The detailed preparation by the artillery and by the frequently tested mine throwers opened the road to the advancing detachments into the second and third lines of the hostile positions, from which 222 prisoners, among whom were four officers, together with seven machine guns, were brought back. Several French counter attacks were repulsed.

Several prisoners were brought back by brave soldiers from Wuerttemberg and Baden from hostile positions in the Cheppy woods and Malancourt.

FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Between the Aisne and the Oise our artillery carried out a destructive fire on German organizations in the region of Quennevieres. Our patrols penetrated enemy trenches which had been badly shattered. They had been evacuated by the Germans.

On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded our positions between the Meuse and Avocourt. We stopped several attacks that were attempted by means of grenades at various points on this front. Everywhere else there was intermittent cannonading.

The Germans late yesterday delivered a strong attack against our position located between a point to the west of Hill 304 and a point east of Dead Man hill. This attack was broken by our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry and machine guns. Certain small detachments of the enemy penetrated one of our trenches south of Dead Man hill.

Among the German airplanes that were destroyed on the 27th inst. and reported in this morning's communique, one was brought down by Adjt. Lufbery and another by Lieut. De la Tour. Thus far Adjt. Lufbery has brought down six German airplanes and Lieut. De la Tour eight.

During the day of the 27th and on the following night our bombarding air squadron dropped projectiles on the aviation field at Grisolles, on the station at Nesle, and on various military factories, among the latter those at Neukirchen.

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A party of our troops successfully raided the enemy's lines east of Le Sars. A raid attempted on our positions east of Armentieres was repulsed.

The artillery activity was resumed with vigor today by both sides, reaching a pitch of some intensity along our front south of the Ancre and in the neighborhood of Berles.

ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Front of Archduke Joseph—The southern wing of the army group commanded by Infantry Gen. Gerok, in coördination with movements in Great Wallachia, has advanced eastward in the mountains. German and Austro-Hungarian troops in the intersected highland terrain of the Transylvanian eastern front captured by storm and hand to hand fighting several positions lying one behind the other. Fourteen hundred Russians and Roumanians were made prisoner and eighteen machine guns and three cannon captured.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—On the left wing of the Ninth army, Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops commanded by Lieut. Gen. Krafft von Delmensingen broke the strong resistance of the allied adversaries in the mountains and reached Dumitresti, northwest of Rimnik Sarat. The right wing of the army advanced northeastward between the Rimnik sector and the course of the Buscu, captured several tenaciously defended villages, and gave the retreating Russians no time to settle themselves in the prepared positions in the lakes sector.

The prisoners brought in on Dec. 28 number 1,400 Russians, and the booty three cannon and several machine guns.

In Dobrudja, Ratchelu has been captured.

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—The enemy attacked the Roumanians on the front north and south of the river Kasino, near the Roumanian frontier and west of Govesha, and pressed them back to the eastward.

In the region of Kioshdeni and Kostomira, north of Rimnik Sarat, battles are proceeding, and all attacks have been beaten back by the Roumanians.

Roumanian and our own detachments which have occupied positions on the left bank of the river Rimnik gallantly repulsed with counter attacks all enemy attacks.

All attacks on the sector from the railway near Rimnik Sarat to Boldu, southeast of Rimnik Sarat, were repulsed. The enemy was overthrown by our energetic counter attacks.

In the course of the day the enemy, about two divisions strong, conducted attacks in the direction of Amara station, south of Boldu. Toward evening the battle slackened.

Near Filitechti station an enemy attack was repelled by us. Elsewhere there were artillery attacks.

Dobrudja—Along the whole front the enemy conducted attacks against our patrol guards.

On the Moldavian frontier, in the valley of the river Oitu, the enemy's advance continues at several points.

RUSSIAN FRONT

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PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—Attempts made by enemy scouts to approach our trenches in the region of Sidonuvki, south of Brody [Galicia], were repulsed by our fire. The enemy continues his bombardment of our positions in the region of Gukalov forest and the village of Grabovatz.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Front of Prince Leopold—There is nothing important to report.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN

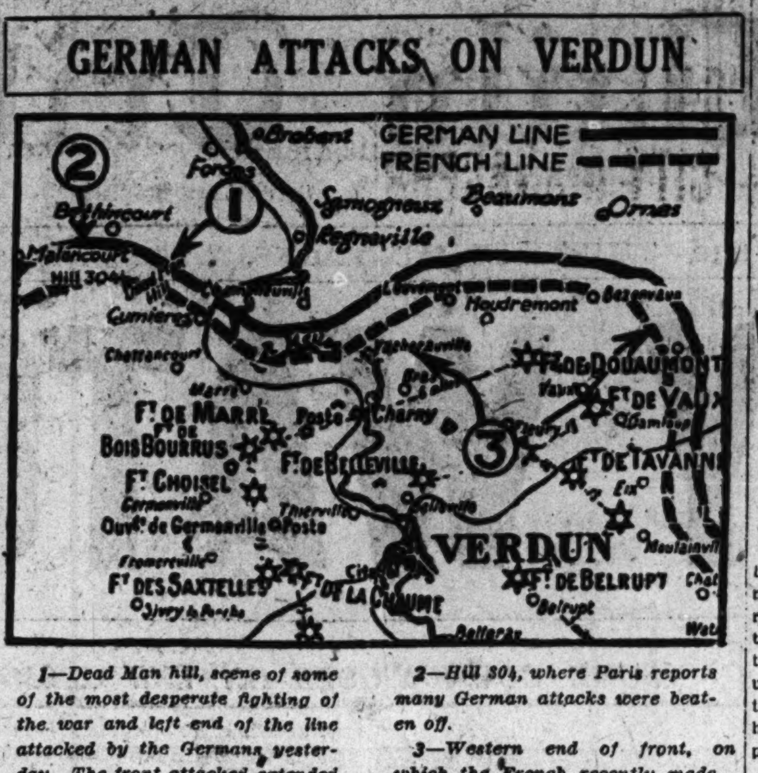
ROME, Dec. 29.—On the Trentino front the artillery was especially active and small encounters in the neighborhood of Sano, in the Adige valley, resulted in our favor.

In the Goritz area the enemy shelled the town and its suburbs without causing much damage.

On the Carso the artillery continued to be active. We shelled hostile columns moving along the Brestovizza-Selo road. A small attack atempted by the enemy on the position we occupied recently south of Monte Faiti was repulsed promptly by us.

Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Ala, in the Lagarina valley and on Tezze in the Sugana valley. No victims nor damage have been reported, and the airplanes were driven back everywhere.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON VERDUN



1—Dead Man hill, scene of some of the most desperate fighting of the war and left end of the line attacked by the Germans yesterday. The front attacked extended westward to:

2—Hill 304, where Paris reports many German attacks were beaten off.

3—Western end of front, on which the French recently made the great offensive.

DISTORT PEACE COMMENT BY U. S.?

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—[By Wireless to Sayville.]—"The telegraphic reports of American comment on the German answer to President Wilson's peace note reached Berlin only by way of the English cable and are therefore received in Berlin with the utmost suspicion," says the semi-official Overseas News agency today.

"In numerous other cases the actual American utterances have proved to be almost directly contrary to the reproductions purposely altered by English newspapers," the agency adds. "This suspicion is still further increased by the fact that these English reports repeat the traditional English insinuations against German policy. Among these the foremost place is still held by the time honored fiction regarding German plans in the southern or other parts of the American continent, which are once more used by the English in order to call attention to the Monroe doctrine."

GIVES $3,250,000 TO GERMAN CANAL

BERLIN, Dec. 29, via wireless to Sayville.—R. A. Bosch, the manufacturer, of Stuttgart, has given $3,250,000 for the canalization of the river Neckar. Until the project is started the interest on the fund will go to the municipality of Stuttgart for war relief purposes, and should the project not be carried out at all the money will be given to the German government for medical research and the fight against epidemics.

Donate $23,000 for Aid of German War Sufferers

Contributions of $23,166.58 have been made to the American relief committee for the widows and orphans of the war in Germany. This sum will be turned over to James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, who will direct its distribution.

The principal contributors are: Four thousand dollars, Julius Rosenwald; $500, Mrs. R. W. Sears; $120, George C. Hixon; $100, A. B. Dick, Cudahy Packing company, Darling & Co., C. E. Jacques, C. W. McLaury, Mrs. F. J. Junkin, A. B. Kuppenheimer, H. W. Letton, W. S. Hay, C. F. Grey, Spaulding & Co., Carl Keith, Kenilworth; J. T. Adams, Dubuque, and the B. Herschel Manufacturing company, Peoria.

LONDON PAPER UPHOLDS WILSON PLEA FOR PEACE

Weekly Nation Says the British Press Is Stupid in Criticism of His Note.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Weekly Nation, in referring to President Wilson's note asking what the belligerent powers require for the conclusion of peace, takes the view that Mr. Wilson is exercising the right and performing the duty laid upon a neutral by The Hague convention, and says that his communication has been stupidly received by the British press.

President Wilson knows enough of history and of human nature not to be discouraged by the fact that his efforts to do the belligerents a good turn has been misunderstood by one side and evaded by the other, the Nation adds.

"It is open to the critics of the note," the Nation continues, "to say it is inopportune or obscure, but it is impossible for them to deny that behind the note lies the greatest material force that the war has left standing. They may find it harder to realize the entirely reassuring truth that his power now is formally enlisted to secure the world's deepest need.

Says America Has Right.

"When a prairie fire is raging a planter has the right and duty to look to his own homestead. A conflagration enveloping human society is no domestic broil, as, with all its indirect consequences to mankind, was the American civil war. This war is a flame which daily devours or deteriorates the world's stock of labor, food, raw materials, and implements of industry, including America's share of these necessities, while at least one of its possible and even early developments threatens her peace.

"But we do scant courtesy to Mr. Wilson's presentment if we treat it as a piece of national egoism and write out from its measured sentences their reasoned passion for human welfare."

Finds No Offense to Allies.

The Nation, carefully analyzing the note, declared it is completely devoid of offense to the entente allies and proceeds to argue that if Germany is willing to abandon the idea of mastering Europe and will drop desires of annexations and exploitations and take her place in the society of nations the basis President Wilson seeks for peace has been found.

The article thinks that the entente allies can have no quarrel with a note seeking to end an interminable war, which might tempt the allies to commit themselves to a punishment of Germany not, maybe, exceeding her deserts but well in advance of what they have the power to inflict without calling down an equally heavy penalty on their own heads."

Britain to Create an Air Ministry, London Belief

LONDON, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—The Telegraph understands that the government has decided to create an air ministry and that the air board, as at present constituted, will cease to exist. That decision accounts for the well founded rumor which was current yesterday that Lord Sydenham had resigned his membership of the latter body.

ENTENTE TERMS?

London Spectator Outlines Basis of Peace in Answer to President Wilson's Note.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Spectator devotes the greater part of tomorrow's issue to answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the entente allies. Briefly summarized, the principal demands, as outlined by the Spectator, follow:

"The peace terms are to start from the status quo before the war, thus including the evacuation of the whole of northern France, Belgium and Luxemberg, and of all lands taken from Serbia, Roumania, Russia, and Montenegro.

"Alsace-Lorraine is to be restored to France. The Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein is to go to Denmark and Posen, Polish Prussia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new subkingdom of Poland, which the czar has pledged to create.

"The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, etc., are to be created into a new kingdom.

"Bohemia to be an independent state.

"The Roumanian section of Transylvania to be added to Roumania.

"The whole Austrian Tyrol, plus Triest, Istria, and the other portions of Austria which are Italian in blood or feeling to be added to Italy.

"Turkey to yield Constantinople and the straits to Russia.

"The Armenians to be put under Russian tutelage.

"The Arabs to be freed, while Syria, Asia Minor, and Mesopotamia are to be under external protection guaranteeing tranquillity.

"The German colonies to remain in the hands of the entente. Moreover, a money indemnity for the ruin Germany has done in Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro, etc.

"As regarding shipping, Germany to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed, ton for ton, neutral shipping to be replaced only after all the demands of the allies have been satisfied.

"The German navy to be handed over and distributed among entente nations.

"As a guarantee against future war the allies are to insist upon the democratization of the German government.

"The Kiel canal to be neutralized under an international non-German commission, including the entente countries, the United States, and other neutrals."

CROWN KING OF HUNGARY TODAY

BUDAPEST, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29.—The coronation festivities are in full swing here, under the brightest of winter skies, and Budapest for the time being seems to have forgotten the war. Notwithstanding the rain yesterday, an unprecedented crowd witnessed the formal entry of King Charles. Visitors came from all parts of the country. Windows along the route were rented for as much as 5,000 crowns in some instances, while in one case 21,000 crowns was paid.

BRITISH FLEET IN SHIP LANES

Combs Seas Off American Coast for U-Boats and Other Raiders.

HOLDS UP U. S. VESSEL.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—When the American oil tank steamer Silver Shell arrived here from Bordeaux in ballast after taking a cargo of oil to France its officers reported that it had been stopped by a British cruiser on Dec. 17 north-northeast of the Azores. The cruiser sent a boat with an officer, who examined its papers, after which the Silver Shell was allowed to proceed.

It was reported in maritime circles today that the British cruiser squadron, made up of light cruisers and converted merchantmen, is maintaining a patrol along the transatlantic lanes.

Add to British Fleet.

This patrol was said to have been augmented by several French cruisers and armed merchantmen, among the latter the French liners Savoie and Lorraine.

In the British auxiliary fleet are believed to be the Cunarders Caronia and Campania, the White Star liners Teutonic and Megantic, and the 26,000 ton Belgenland, which was being built for the Red Star line when the war started. It has been renamed the Homeric.

Comb Sea for U-Boats.

This report taken in connection with the holding up of the Silver Shell in mid-ocean is interpreted by shipping men as showing that the British admiralty has spread a network of war vessels over the entire north Atlantic in an effort to catch German submarines and raiders.

It was whispered in shipping circles that the Cunard liners were to be fitted with 6-inch guns, fore and aft. Officials of the line denied knowledge of such a move.

BOY AVIATOR OF GERMANY DEAD

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—[By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.]—Lieut. Gustav Leffers, 19, the noted German aviator, who recently was decorated with the Order Pour Le Merite, has been killed in an air engagement on the western front, the Overseas News agency announced today.

[A News dispatch in mid-November credited Lieut. Leffers with having up to that time brought down nine British airplanes.]

British Troops for Peace, Berlin Press Bureau Says

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 29.—Captured British soldiers declare that if the question of peace were left to the soldiers it would be declared tomorrow, the Press bureau asserted in a special statement this afternoon.

4,000 RUSSIANS ON LOST VESSEL; ONLY 50 SAVED

Steamer Hits Mine—Many on Another Ship Drown—Kursk Survivors in New York.

BERLIN, Dec. 29, by wireless to Sayville—The Finnish steamer Oihonna of 1,070 tons, with a regiment of Russian coast artillery from the Aland islands on board, struck a mine and sank in a few minutes, according to a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Copenhagen.

All on board with the exception of fifty persons are said to have been drowned. The steamer was bound for Helsingfors. In addition to the men lost 1,000 horses went down with the ship.

According to the same source, another liner plying between Abo, Russia, and Marihham likewise struck a mine and a large number of persons who were on board it are missing.

The accidents, according to the newspaper, are attributed to badly anchored Russian mines belonging to the Finnish bay mine fields.

[A Russian regiment numbers about 4,000 men.]

Two British Ships Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lloyds announces that the British steamers Oreanny and Mereddio have been sunk.

Five of Kansas Crew in Hospital.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Five members of the crew of the American steamship Kansan, belonging to the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, are lying in a hospital at St. Nazaire, nursing wounds which resulted when their ship struck a floating German mine, according to a report received by the American embassy today from the United States consul at St. Nazaire. It is believed all the crew will recover.

KURSK SURVIVORS LAND.

New York, Dec. 29.—One hundred and twenty-six women and children, survivors of the Russian-American steamship Kursk, which struck a mine off the Scottish coast Nov. 29 and was abandoned, were brought here today by the Red Star liner Lapland.

The arrival of the survivors cleared up the mystery of the fate of the vessel. When it was reported long overdue it was believed it had been taken over for British admiralty service by agreement with the Russian government.

One woman passenger and two sailors were drowned while passengers were taking to the open boats.

In a terrific storm on the Scottish coast the Kursk struck a mine, thought to have broken loose in the storm.

The passengers suffered great hardship before they were picked up by the Lapland, which also brought to port five survivors of the Dutch steamship Strathalhym, sunk Dec. 10.

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NEXT RAIL WAR STEP UP TO VOTE OF 400,000 MEN

Brotherhood Chiefs Wire Decision to Members—Strike Threat in Statement?

New York, Dec. 29.—Special circulars putting up to the 400,000 members responsibility for the next step to be taken by the railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the railroads over the application and interpretation of the Adamson act, were sent broadcast by telegraph after a conference of the four brotherhood chiefs here today.

Announcement of the action taken was made by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, prior to his departure for the west. He was accompanied by the other brotherhood leaders, whose conference with the railway managers yesterday resulted in a disagreement.

Earlier in the day the four chiefs issued a somewhat cryptic statement over their signatures declaring that the attitude of the railroads threatened to wipe out the benefits that should accrue to the men from the passage of the Adamson act and asserting that for that reason "the entire situation is to be placed before the membership"

Veiled Threat of Strike?

The chiefs refused to say whether the action was a veiled threat of another strike vote such as brought about the eight hour day legislation.

It was reported in labor circles that another strike vote was likely.

The statement follows:

"While meeting with President Wilson last August, at his insistence, our committee waived their request for time and a half for overtime; which was fully 50 per cent of their original demand, and at the suggestion of the president, accepted his proposition, which was:

"'Concession of the eight hour day. Postponement of the other demand, as to the payment for overtime, and the counter suggestion of the railway managers, until experience actually discloses the consequences of the eight hour day.

"'In the meantime, the constitution by authority of the congress of a commission or body of men appointed by the president, to observe, investigate, and report upon these concessions without recommendation.

"'Then such action upon the facts as the parties of the present controversy may think best.'

Must Wait for Eight Hour Law.

"Our men believed, in so doing, they would secure the eight hour basic day at once, but the enactment of the Adamson eight hour law, effective Jan. 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time, to find later that the railroad companies instituted injunction proceedings against the government's enforcement of the eight hour law, and at this time the entire matter is in litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the special committee, appointed by the president, as provided for in the law, to proceed with their investigation as of Jan. 1.

"The probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads, even though the law is declared constitutional by the Supreme court, will seriously affect such investigation, in fact, can and likely will delay the investigation until the commission cannot make its investigation as the law contemplates, thereby defeating the intent of the law and at the same time postpone the benefits promised by the law, which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the membership of the railroad organizations.

"The entire situation is to be placed before the membership by special circular."

Switchmen May Walk Out.

Executives of the New York Central and other trunk lines got word today from the brotherhoods of trainmen, through confidential sources, that the switching yards at Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Kansas City are most likely to be the scenes of whatever strikes—if any—occur within ten days after Jan. 1.

THOMAS RYAN QUITS VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Thomas Ryan, who has been a legal resident of Virginia since 1905, and who was compelled this year to pay to the state alone more than $235,000 in taxes on intangible property, which had not been subjected to taxation for eleven years, has notified the commissioner of revenue of Nelson county that he has transferred his residence to Washington, D. C.

It is estimated that the transfer of Mr. Ryan's legal residence will mean an annual loss of $80,000 in taxes to the state of Virginia and Nelson county, where is located his great country estate.

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SKATING AT THE CASINO CLUB

Following the Chicago "400" Around on the Ice.

Mrs. M. D. Follansbee and son Rogers
TRIBUNE PHOTO BUREAU

The ice at the Casino club is now in perfect condition, thanks to the efforts of George H. High, who can be seen almost any day diligently sprinkling and filling in holes in the surface.

The latest trouble Mr. High has had to contend with is smut from the chimneys of the apartment buildings surrounding the club. Yesterday he had a force of men sweeping the pond to protect the skating costumes of some of the women, for, be it known, they don't all skate upright all the time.

Mrs. M. D. Follansbee was out yesterday with her young son, Rogers, giving him a few pointers on how to emulate the "Winged Mercury."

SWANSON GIVES BARS LOOPHOLE

City Judge Rules Outcoming of Patrons Is Not Proof of Opening.

Municipal Judge John A. Swanson yesterday gave a decision that may afford saloonkeepers the long sought loophole to evade the Sunday closing law.

Undisputed evidence was presented before the judge that eight men and nine women were seen coming out of Louis Cheromokis' Athenia café at 1521 North Clark street about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Cheromokis was on trial for violating the Sunday closing law.

The Judge's Decision.

Judge Swanson dismissed the case on the ground no evidence had been submitted that would warrant conviction.

"The law provides," said Judge Swanson, "that no dramshop or tippling house shall keep open—that is keep open for business. No evidence of the kind has been presented here. If a saloon was not open to the public for business, the fact that ten or more people left the place after hours would make no difference under the law."

Judge Swanson referred to the fact that the police testified the saloon proper was apparently closed, and that the sole evidence was that a number of persons left a café connected without the saloon.

Row Before Committee.

There was a lively tilt at the meeting of the license committee during the day when it took up Ald. John Haderlein's proposal for an amendment to the code which would transfer the power of revoking saloon licenses from Mayor Thompson to the committee.

"I want to change the law so that licenses can't be revoked except on a hearing," said Haderlein.

"All you want to do is to take the power away from the mayor and play politics," charged Ald. A. A. McCormick.

"They're being juggled by politics now," said Ald. Herman Krumdick.

"No license would be revoked in ten years if the revocation power were vested in this committee," retorted McCormick.

DRINK HIT AGAIN

Ninety-five Per Cent of Cases in Court of Domestic Relations Traced to Liquor.

STATISTICS for the year 1916 compiled in the Court of Domestic Relations by John Gardner, warrant clerk, show the chief causes of wife abandonment are due to drink. Out of 2,914 cases, the causes are:

	Per cent.
Drink	95
Other women	3
Interference of mother-in-law	1
Other causes	1

The records show the causes that drive husbands to drink are nagging women, lack of a living wage, irregular employment, and unreasonable work.

STAR "COPPER" USES AUTO TIRE AS A SHOE SOLE

For a week or so the star copper of the Lake Forest department has been Policeman Walker Sales. He has been as nimble as a flea on a hound dog and the celerity with which he skips about has wrought amazement on the countenances of the assembled multitude, as Joe Davis would say.

Now comes it. He half soles his shoes with automobile tires!

"The high cost of living can't scare me," sezzee. "I used to be a chauffeur and I still got a fine limousine tire left. I found out the cobblers are using paper so I just tacked on a hunk of automobile tire. I gave a piece to Ferd Berghorn—he's on the fire department—and that's what makes him so fast."

Kidnaping Plot Fails When Chauffeur Balks

Giuseppe Modica's plot worked well as far as the city limits. He had bunbled Giuseppina Manilla of 2626 Wallace street into a taxicab and kidnaped her as far as the city limits. There the chauffeur halted and refused to go farther. Modica fled and now Miss Manilla has obtained a warrant for him.

SMALL LOANS AT LEGAL RATES

Four Chicago Bankers Await the Arrival of "Morris Method" Chiefs.

A "Morris Plan" bank—a chance for the small borrower—is on the way for Chicago.

A committee of four Chicago bankers, including James B. Forgan, George M. Reynolds, Edmund D. Hulbert, and Charles G. Dawes, have already sent out letters to 200 leading citizens inviting them to attend a dinner at the Blackstone, where the whole proposition will be gone over.

The eastern delegations who are to be sent by the Industrial Finance corporation to organize the Chicago territory consist of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company; Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company; Willard Straight, vice president of the American International corporation; Gen. Coleman Du Pont, Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, V. R. Thayer and George von L. Meyer of Boston, and Robert J. Bulkley of Cleveland.

The "Morris Plan," which the officials say is in successful operation in fifty-five American cities, is intended to give the industrial workers a chance to borrow money at low rates of interest and on fair terms of payment from any amount up from $50. Interest charges are never above the legal or contract rate in any state.

FINANCE CHIEFS 'CALL BLUFFS' OF CITY MANAGERS

Alderman Throw Back Mayor's Charge of "Fourflushing Politics."

"Call their bluff" was the policy inaugurated by the council finance committee yesterday to meet the threats of department heads that they would have to close hospitals, turn out lights and put the city's business generally into cold storage.

Earlier in the day Mayor Thompson, taking up the cudgels for his cabinet members, roundly asserted that "it is four-flushing politics in the city council and elsewhere that is making all the trouble." The finance committee, however, proceeded on the principle that in the matter of "four-flushing" certain department heads were the chief offenders.

New City Hall Explosion.

During the afternoon two department heads notified a score of city employes that they would be discharged at the beginning of the year because of the straitened condition of municipal finances. Other members of the mayor's cabinet announced they would follow suit and passed out the word sub-rosa that the finance committee was to blame.

Among members of the council Ald C. E. Merriam's second "harmony" conference with the mayor was regarded as the paradox of the day's developments.

The conference also held out some hope of a solution of the financial difficulties by means of coöperation to pass the park consolidation bill at a referendum next spring. Ald. Merriam offered his support, provided the mayor would agree in advance on the appointment of the park board.

Such a board, according to Ald. Merriam, should consist of Ald. Eugene Block, chairman of the council parks committee; three members of the present park boards, three representatives of women's organizations, and two other "high grade" men.

Open Up Hospital.

The finance committee took several departments over the hurdles at its afternoon session. Health Commissioner Robertson was disposed of in short order. He was told abruptly to go ahead and open up the new contagious disease hospital.

"I'll have patients in there a week from Monday," he promised.

The hottest grilling of the day was reserved for City Electrician W. G. Keith, who for several days has threatened to turn out the city's lights.

"What are you trying to put over on us?" demanded Chairman Richert.

"Not a thing, not a thing," protested Keith. "I have never tried to do that."

"Well, your predecessor, Ray Palmer, used to do it," observed Ald. Merriam. "He would talk about being broke and all the time had something up his sleeve. One year it was $50,000 which he held out to build a new electrical substation."

And before the committee got through Keith admitted that he does not intend to turn out lights next year; in fact, he said he could extend the lighting system. He even showed how he could save $160,000, but the committee said he would have to make a further reduction.

"Soaking the Aldermen."

The committee discovered the bridge department was asking for bridgetenders to man bridges which never are swung and that the street department was following the scheme of "soaking the aldermen" by making its reductions in ward appropriations. In each case the department heads were ordered to revise their estimates on a different policy.

Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court informed the committee it would be "out of the question" to meet the required 14 per cent reduction. The committee agreed to do some pruning, anyhow.

30 ARE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

13 Are Seriously Hurt When State and Root Street Trolleys Collide.

AISLES ARE CROWDED.

Thirteen persons were seriously hurt and more than twenty others bruised last night when a southbound State street car, crowded to the platforms, collided with a Root and Forty-third street car as the latter turned west into Root street at South State street.

Both cars were derailed by the impact, plunged into darkness and their front platforms wrecked. Passengers were thrown from their seats and a panic followed. Flying glass added to the number of those injured.

The Injured.

The more seriously injured were:

Abney, Frank, 3535 Forest avenue.
Cantwell, Mary, 4047 Calumet avenue.
Christian, Mrs. Thomas, 7070 Lake Park avenue.
Foley, Patrick, 7525 Lafayette avenue.
Garlanger, Walter, 5603 South May street.
Glesua, Mrs. Hannah, 1505 Warren avenue.
Houghton, Daniel, 933 North State street.
Houghton, William, 933 North State street.
Lonergan, Patrick J., motorman.
McGrath, Patrick, motorman.
Miskell, J. D., conductor.
Schultz, Louis, a city fireman.
Smith, Jeremiah, 4352 State street.

Patrick Eagan, fire marshal of the district, was informed of the accident by Louis Schultz, assistant engineer of engine company No 116, and immediately fire department automobiles were sent to the wreck. The injured were taken out and removed to their homes or to hospitals. Schultz, though injured, took charge of the rescue work.

Many Able to Go Home.

Only the names of those who required hospital attention were obtained by the police. Many others after receiving treatment at the offices of physicians in the neighborhood left the scene and went to their homes.

The cause of the crash is believed to have been a misunderstanding of signals.

CONTRIBUTE $42 TO MULVIHILL BENEFIT FUND

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to acknowledge further contributions toward the fund being subscribed for the benefit of Mrs. Edward J. Mulvihill, widow of Policeman Mulvihill, whose life was taken about ten days ago by a "masher," who proved to be also a murderer. Fourteen dollars have been acknowledged in earlier issues of this paper. Forty-two dollars more came in yesterday's mail. The subscribers were: J. T. Walsh, $25; H. Ockenga, $3; a reader who signs anonymously "Ammonubic," $10; "A little boy in Wilmette," $1; Michael Keane, $2; and J. Lyons, $1. This additional money will be sent to Mrs. Mulvihill today.

Chief of Police Charles C. Healey reported to the mayor yesterday that a collection in the police department has netted $2,318.15 for the father and invalid brother of Patrolman Bruno H. Fredericks, shot Nov. 29 in the discharge of his duty.

GAS LEAK ROUTS 100 FROM HOME

More than a hundred people were routed from their homes in Edison Park yesterday by gas. The frozen ground prevented the escaping gas from coming up from a leak, so it followed pipes into the homes. The gas company was hurriedly summoned to bring oxygen to many affected by the fumes. Those ill were: Mrs. Emma Snyder, her two sons, Joyce 9 and Walden 10, and her sister-in-law, Estella Snyder of 6757 Oliphant avenue.

FALLS OFF STAGE—

Right Into Matrimony with Noted "First Nighter" and Loopster.

Mrs. Gustav Kolischer
WHITE PHOTO

Surprises are unusual in the loop set, but one of them was sprung yesterday when it became known that Dr. Gustav Kolischer and Miss Julietta Lippe were married on the day after Christmas.

Dr. Kolischer has for years been known for his scientific researches in connection with his work in Michael Reese hospital. Also he has been known as an unregenerate "first nighter" and loopster. Miss Lippe has made a career on the stage, having appeared in various Winter garden successes.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lippe, in New York.

SLOMSKI BANDIT CAUGHT, ADMITS PART IN MURDER

John Floss, 1064 West Fifteenth street, long sought by the police as a member of the gang of automobile bandits who killed John J. Slomski in his private bank at 2159 West Eighteenth street, confessed last night, after being examined for more than an hour by Lieut. William A. Coles and Assistant State's Attorney John Prystalaski in the office of First Deputy Schuettler. He denied firing the shot that killed Slomski.

Held as Auto Coat Thief.

Joseph Reke, 21 years old, 2221 Cortland street, blames his arrest to a cousin whom he accuses of "squealing" on him. H. D. Jackson, president of the United Garage company, 220 West Monroe street, says Reke stole several overcoats out of automobiles left in the garage.

VILLISTA BANDITS TAKE SALTILLO; PERIL MONTEREY

De Facto Troops Need Aid—Carranza to Get Chance for Further Parley with U. S.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Saltillo, capital of the state of Coahuila, has been occupied by forces operating under the banner of Villa, it was announced here today by the bandit's partisans.

Mexican government officials today admitted that the garrison at Saltillo had evacuated the town last week, leaving it unprotected, while the garrison at Monterey is weak and unless reinforced will make no stand against the Villistas.

Mexico Buys Jap Munitions.

The Carranza government lately has transmitted the sum of a million pesos gold to Japan in payment for war munitions, it was learned tonight from a well informed source. One shipment of munitions has already been received, and the second is due. It is said to consist of artillery shell and field guns, including anti-aircraft cannon.

The same authority claims to have information that the two new cartridge factories established by the Carranza government, with a capacity of 75,000 cartridges a day each, are equipped with the latest type of American machinery, shipped and sold to a firm in Spain and then reshipped to Mexico by way of Vera Cruz.

Carranza to Get New Parley.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Continuation of the conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission, without regard to the question of withdrawing American troops from Mexico, is proposed by Gen. Carranza in his message refusing to ratify the Atlantic City protocol.

Coupled with this suggestion, however, is a new appeal for recall of the Pershing expedition and a declaration that such action by the United States would permit adjustment of all remaining questions "within a week."

There were indications tonight that the American members of the commission might be disposed to comply with the request for further conferences on the ground that the United States had nothing to lose by doing so.

Pershing's Troops to Stay.

It was officially stated that nothing yet had occurred to alter the policy of the administration toward Mexico, and it is generally understood that so long as northern Mexico is in its present unsettled state Pershing's men will stay where they are.

A copy of the Carranza communication shows that he suggests that the protocol be laid aside for the present and the work of the commission be directed along fresh channels.

Change in Mexican Command.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Gen. Manuel M. Dieguez, governor of the state of Jalisco, tonight was appointed to the supreme command of all the Constitutionalist forces in the southern part of the state of Chihuahua by Gen. Obregon, minister of war.

Gen. Severiano Talamantes, who was in command at Torreon when the town was captured by followers of Villa, committed suicide as the result of his defeat. The war department reports that a few prisoners were taken in the fighting around Torreon and that virtually no quarter was given.

Col. House Denies Report He Will Succeed Lansing

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Col. House, at his home here, said tonight there was no truth in the report that he would succeed Mr. Lansing.

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Main Floor.

LAWSON BALKS AT REQUEST TO BARE PEACE LEAK

Financier Refuses to Tell Facts of Stock Raid—Scores Representative Henry.

New York, Dec. 29.—Thomas W. Lawson replied this afternoon in a tone of defiance to Congressman Henry's telegram inviting him to come to Washington and tell what he knows about the "peace note leak" which he charged made $60,000,000 for insiders in Wall street.

"I find myself held up to the press of the country by you and others as the beneficiary of a leak," Lawson wired, "and I will answer this charge as I choose and not as you or others wish."

Elation Over Sharp Reply.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Democrats interested in staving off a congressional investigation of the stock gambling by administration officials and their relatives and friends on the strength of inside information of the president's peace move were elated tonight by the caustic reply sent to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston by Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, which will pass on the Wood resolution for an inquiry.

Henry's Reply to Lawson.

Here is the Henry reply:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass.: Whatever you may think, the entire world believes that President Wilson is striving for peace in Europe. All good men will say 'God bless the man who takes even one step in that direction.' Instead of endeavoring to bring this peace movement of the administration into disrepute, as a decent and patriotic citizen you should be defending it.

"Don't try to besmirch this administration by senseless generalities. If you have any proof (which I doubt from the manner of your statement) come immediately to Washington and confer with me. If you have any facts (which I cannot think from your methods) lay them before me and they shall have the consideration due them. You should now accept my invitation and produce the goods. Put up or shut up. Cease slandering and libeling congress and public officials, or make good on your charges. R. L. HENRY,
Chairman Committee on Rules.

ASKS FREEDOM FOR IMPORT OF FOREIGN BOOKS

The Central division of the Modern Language Association of America, which for several days has been in session in Chicago, has directed its officers to send this letter to Secretary Lansing:

"Chicago, Dec. 29.—To the Secretary of State, Washington.—Sir: The central division of the Modern Language Association of America respectfully represents to the department of state that the work of higher education and scholarship in the fields covered by this association is grievously impeded by existing restrictionsh upon the importation of foreign printed works of fundamental importance.

"Believing that the admission of such works can have no significant bearing upon economic issues between European nations, this division, in the name of the universal republic of letters, respectfully begs the department of state to use its friendly offices toward securing the unimpeded freedom of export of such works for scientific and educational purposes."

James Taft Hatfield of Northwestern university is the new president of the central association.

CROWN PRINCE POUNDS ENEMY

Gen. Haig Says Result of the Somme Battle Insures Victory.

PRAISE FOR EFFORTS.

(Continued from first page.)

longer the attack was deferred the more efficient they would become.

"On the other hand, the Germans were continuing to press their attacks at Verdun, and both there and on the Italian front, where the Austrian offensive was gaining, it was evident that the strain might become too great unless timely action was taken.

"By the end of May the pressure on the Italian front had assumed such serious proportions that the Russian campaign was opened early in June and the successes gained against the Austrians caused a movement of German troops from the western to the eastern front. This, however, did not lessen the pressure on Verdun and, therefore, it was agreed that the combined French and British offensive would not be postponed beyond the end of June.

"The object of that offensive was three-fold: To relieve pressure on Verdun, to assist our allies in the other theaters of war, and to wear down the strength of the enemy."

THREE OBJECTS IN VIEW.

After dealing with the various stages of the operations, Gen. Haig sums up the results as follows:

"Three main objects with which we commenced the offensive in July had already been achieved, in spite of the fact that heavy autumn rains prevented full advantage being taken of the favorable situation created by our advance at a time when we had good ground for hoping to achieve yet more important successes. Verdun had been relieved, the main German forces had been held on the western front, and the enemy's strength had been considerably worn down.

"Any one of these three results is in itself sufficient to justify the Somme battle. The attainment of all three affords ample compensation for the splendid efforts and for the sacrifices made. They brought us a long step forward toward the final victory of the allied cause.

Verdun of Moral Value.

"The desperate struggle for the possession of Verdun had invested that place with a moral and political importance out of all proportion to its military value. Its fall would undoubtedly have been proclaimed a great victory for our enemies and would have shaken the faith of many in our ultimate success. The failure of the enemy to capture it, despite great efforts and heavy losses, was a severe blow to his prestige.

"Information obtained, both during the progress of the Somme battle and since the suspension of active operations, has established the effect of our offensive in keeping the enemy's main forces tied to the western front. In November the strength of the enemy in the western theater was greater than in July, notwithstanding the abandonment of the offensive at Verdun.

Foes' Loss the Heavier.

"The third great object of the allied operations on the Somme was the wearing down of the enemy's powers of resistance. Any statement as to the extent to which this had been attained must depend in some degree on estimates. There is nevertheless sufficient evidence to place beyond doubt that the enemy's losses in men and material were considerably higher than those of the allies, while morally the balance of advantage on our side is still greater.

"During the period under review a steady deterioration took place in the morale of large numbers of the enemy's troops. Many of them, it is true, fought with the greatest determination even in the latest encounters, but the resistance of even larger numbers became latterly decidedly more feeble than in the early stages of the battle.

"Aided by the great depth of his defenses and by frequent reliefs, which his resources of men enabled him to effect, discipline and training held the machine together sufficiently to enable the enemy to rally and reorganize his troops after each fresh defeat. But toward the end of the operations, when the weather unfortunately broke, there is no doubt that his power of resistance very seriously diminished."

Rain Halts Big Chance.

In mid-October came the allies' great chanceto break through the German lines.

"We had at last," writes Gen. Haig, "reached the stage at which a successful attack might reasonably be expected to yield much greater results than anything we had as yet attained. Unfortunately unfavorable weather set in and continued with scarcely a b. during the remainder of October and the early part of November.

"Poor visibility seriously interfered with the work of the artillery and constant rain turned the mass of hastily dug trenches into channels of deep mud. The roads, broken by countless shell craters, rapidly became impassable, making the supply of food, stores and ammunition a serious problem. These conditions multiplied the difficulties of attack to such an extent that it was impossible to exploit the situation with the rapidity necessary to enable us to reap to the full the advantage we had gained."

Praises Work of "Tanks."

The report contains frequent mention of the work of the "tanks." One example follows:

"Guedecourt was carried, after protecting trenches to the west had been captured, in an interesting fashion. In the early morning a tank started down a portion of a trench held by the enemy, from the northwest, firing its machine guns and followed by bombers. The enemy could not escape, as we held the trench at the southern end.

"At the same time an airplane flew down the length of the trench, also firing its machine gun at the enemy. The enemy finally waved white handkerchiefs in token of surrender, and when this was reported by the airplane the infantry accepted the surrender of the garrison. Besides a great number of the enemy killed we made prisoner eight officers and 362 men. Our casualties were five."

"FIGHTING 7TH" OFF FOR HOME

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—After six months in the border service the Seventh Illinois infantry left here this afternoon aboard three train sections for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be mustered out of the federal service.

Army Oath Date Extended.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Adjt. Gen. Dickson of the Illinois national guard today received word from the war department that the time in which the Illinois national guard may take the federal oath under the new army bill has been extended to Jan. 31.

Woman Jumps to Death from Hospital Window

Mrs. Clinton C. Collier, wife of a south side physician, leaped to her death from a sixth floor window of the Hahnemann hospital early yesterday while walking in her sleep. She had recently become a mother and was a victim of nervousness.

LYMAN ABBOTT URGES TRAINING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Universal military training would develop a habit of prompt obediance to law, would break down class barriers, and would promote a spirit of real patriotism, according to Lyman Abbott, editor of The Outlook, in a letter sent today to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

The militia bureau of the war department is preparing detailed regulations to carry into effect the "draft" provision of the national defense act, under which every able bodied male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years is liable for service in the national guard.

The "draft" provision, of course, applies only in time of war. The detailed regulations now being prepared are designed to perfect the machinery for its enforcement in the event of a national emergency.

DENIES VIRILITY COMES FROM WAR

New York, Dec. 29.—War enthusiasts who maintain that a nation will lose its inherited virile virtues by not going to war are not supported in their theory by present biological knowledge, in the opinion of Dr. Jacques Loeb, head of the department of experimental biology of the Rockefeller institute.

Mr. Loeb addressed the biological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on "Biology and the War" late today. He contended that "the struggle for existence" and "survival of the fittest" are no "laws of nature," in the sense in which the term "law" is used in the exact sciences.

Addressing the American Anthropological association, Dr. Harley Stamp of the University of Pennsylvania explained a new diagnosis of early evidences of tuberculosis by blood pressure. By this method, he declared, traces of tuberculosis could be detected some four years in advance of methods previously used.

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Satin overgaiters, $4

—for skaters; black or white overgaiters; newest lace model; fur cuffs. Note the upper illustration.

—Shoe shop, first floor—
Mandel Brothers

GARBAGE PLANT COST DOUBLES IN ONE YEAR

Ald. Kennedy Says Figures Form Indictment Against Regime of Dr. Robertson.

Operation of the municipal garbage plant, though it has handled less garbage this year than last, has cost the city twice as much.

This is one of the features of a report completed by the finance committee efficiency staff.

Ald. John C. Kennedy asserted the figures are a sweeping indictment of Health Commissioner Robertson's administration.

Any Politics in This?

Another count in the indictment, according to Ald. Kennedy, is the record of the number of garbage handlers employed, which shows 8,367 on the pay roll in September of this year, as against 3,953 at the same time in 1915 and 3,384 in 1914.

"Is it possible," asked Ald. Kennedy, "that the political exigencies of the September primaries had anything to do with this big boost in the pay roll? The figures show the plant began the year with 3,107 garbage handlers on the pay roll, boosted the number to 5,437 in July, and to 7,476 in August. In September, when the number was greatest, the amount of garbage received had fallen by 2,000 tons from the previous month."

Some Comparative Figures.

Following are the comparative figures given as to the operation of the plant:

	Cost of operation.	Garbage tonnage received.
1915	$278,570	150,874
1916	432,721	137,920

As an offset to this, it is shown that the revenue for 1915 was $183,196, while it increased to $410,512 this year, but Ald. Kennedy attributed this to the great advance in the value of the products.

BRIDE OF DAY WRITES LETTER DENYING LOVE

Holgar Christensen of 741 North Dearborn street testified that his wife, Ray Christensen, left him the same day of their marriage to take a trip for her health, and had since refused to live with him. Judge Thomson granted decree.

He offered the following letter from her:

"Payson, Ariz.—Dear Holgar: You are mistaken when you say I love you. I do not. I just imagined I did and found it out too late. I have no desire to live with you. You like a good time too much. So do I. Then you expect too much from a woman—more than I think is necessary. So I think that the sooner this farce is through with and the curtain run down so much the better for both of us.

"Do not come out here. It is no place for you and your kind.

"So good-by for good. Remember, I gave my heart to some one else long ago. "RAY."

PIRATES RAID A WRECKED SHIP; 300 ARE DEAD

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of the Sankaku Maru off Chefoo, according to estimates today. Some of the victims, survivors said today, were killed by Chinese pirates, who boarded the grounded ship, plundered its passengers and stores, and assaulted those aboard.

Because of the mountainous seas, all attempts at rescue of those aboard the vessel failed at first. It was impossible for rescuing boats to approach anywhere near the Sankaku.

But the survivors said the Chinese pirates succeeded in driving close enough to the ship to board it and make off safely with a large booty.

Alleged Uxoricide Trial Set.

John M. Pettit, who is under indictment for the murder of his wife, will be tried Jan. 10 before Judge Barrett.

TRAGEDY-BURDENED AT 17

Canadian Girl Ordered Deported When Husband Is Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Miss Anna Schlech
TRIBUNE PHOTO BUREAU

The short lived romance of 17 year old Anna Schlech, "Canadian slave girl," came to a sorrowful ending yesterday in Judge Fitch's court when her 19 year old husband, Jasko Semkowicz, was sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of having attempted to kill her, and she was ordered deported to Canada next week.

Anna, so the story goes, was born and raised in a rough and ready mining community in Canada. Her father was a laborer. When she was 16 a wealthy aged farmer of her own nationality, Jan Ostrowicz, "bought" her for $200 from her mother and married her.

She wept on her wedding day because she and Jasko had been in love. The marriage failed to change her affections, and later they came to Chicago. She got a job in a store, earning $8 a week, while Jasko made $9 a week as a lunchroom waiter. They were married in September.

The little Polish girl found happiness in a two room flat with Jasko—until, one night, he came home intoxicated and fired three shots at her.

"I only did it to scare her," Jasko testified. "I love her too much to hurt her.'

"After he fired at me he threatened to commit suicide," said Anna. "I begged him not to."

LIEUT. BURNS GETS JOB BACK

Bernard J. Burns, hero of the fiasco which permitted some of the robbers of the Bank of Montreal and $142,000 to slip through the hands of the Chicago police, will return to a lieutenancy on the force next Monday.

Chief Healey yesterday issued an order giving reluctant recognition to a writ of mandamus issued by Judge Gibbons on Nov. 22 ordering Burns' reinstatement. He will be assigned to the Woodlawn station.

Attorney Miles J. Devine gave Capt. Mahoney a tip that two men hanging around a saloon had a large sum of Canadian money they were trying to exchange for American currency.

Capt. Mahoney who was also discharged, referred the matter to Burns, who attempted single handed to capture the two men. He was badly beaten and the men escaped.

First Robin in Maywood, and He Wants "Reward"

T. E. Kech, 800 North Second avenue, Maywood, has applied to the municipal authorities for a reward because it fell to his lot to see the first robin of the season on Christmas day.

FORD VIOLATES CAMPAIGN ACT?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The question whether Henry Ford, pacifist and Republican supporter of President Wilson, has violated the federal statute providing for publicity of political campaign expenses was raised here today.

Minute search at the office of the clerk of the house of representatives has failed to reveal any statement by Mr. Ford relating to the amount of money he spent to promote the reëlection of President Wilson. Mr. Ford's friends say his failure to file an expense account evidently was not an intentional violation of section 7 of the campaign fund publicity act.

It is unlikely that even if it be determined Mr. Ford has violated the law proceedings will be instituted to penalize him.

'CAP' MORRISON LOSES TEMPER AT SANITY TRIAL

Old Man, Shorn of His Millions, Defies Lawyer Who Is Examining Him.

In an effort to show that E. W. Morrison, the more or less nominal millionaire, is in need of a conservator for such portions of his estate as are still intact, James G. Condon, attorney for the petitioners, asked the old man yesterday before Judge Horner in the Probate court about the transactions whereby the Morrison millions took rapid and mysterious wings.

The efforts of Morrison to understand the involved questions fired at him by Attorney Condon were pathetic. When the witness, struggling vainly to remember figures and details, found himself unable to answer, he took refuge in a phrase which formed the major portion of his answers:

"It's none of your business!"

Continues with Questions.

After which, in even tones, Condon would proceed to ask further questions along exactly the same lines. At one stage the 80 year old witness started in his seat and, leveling a trembling hand at Condon, shouted:

"You nor no other man will ever live long enough to know anything about my affairs. I propose to keep them to myself for the few years I have left on this earth."

Calmly Mr. Condon showed the witness a number of checks made out to Samuel Bernstein, a jeweler in the loop. The checks were signed by Morrison and aggregated several thousands of dollars.

"Why did you make these checks out to Bernstein?"

"None of your business!"

More Canceled Checks.

"Why did you make these checks out to W. Hayfer?"

"None of your business!"

"Why did you make these checks out to D. W. Scott?"

"None of your business!"

Mr. Condon exhibited notes made out by Morrison. One note was for $15,000. Others were for equally large sums. Morrison did not remember why he made the notes out.

Excerpts from the records in the bankruptcy proceedings before Judge Landis were read. Morrison repudiated some of the statements credited to him in the reporters' notes.

Mr. Condon questioned him concerning his adoption of Alice and Margaret Bernstein. The witness returned his favorite retort:

"It's none of your business!"

He Grows Eloquent.

Mr. Condon made no effort to force the witness to answer his questions, but continued asking others. Finally, shaking with passion, the old man rose and shouted:

"I recognize no law in the land which can make me answer these questions about my private business. The grand old stars and stripes are not what they used to be when a man's private affairs can be dragged before the public like mine have. My ancestors fought and bled for Old Glory, but I tell you this country is getting to be as bad as Europe when a man can't keep his own affairs to himself. None of your business, none of your business, none of your business!"

The hearing will be resumed Tuesday.

Western Suburbs Forced to Use Diluted Gas

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Western United Gas and Electric company, which supplies gas through hundreds of miles of mains to several hundred thousand persons in Kane, Will, McHenry, Du Page, and Cook counties, today announced it had been compelled to resumed the making of water gas to mix with coal gas because of a shortage of coal.

Hot Stove Jimmy Spins a Yarn

Mr. James A. Quinn, otherwise "Hot Stove Jimmy," chargé d'affaires politique of the Twenty-first ward and thereabouts, dropped into Assistant State's Attorney Michael F. Sullivan's office for a little visit yesterday.

"I see by the papers," said the astute James, "that friends of Mac Hoyne are trying to get him to admit he won't feel a bit put out if they put him up as a candidate for mayor in 1918.

"Where, for the love of Mike the Pike, do they get that stuff?

"But that's always the way—the minute that a man gets a good job in politics and starts making a name for himself along comes a mob of his friends and gums the deal by making him believe he's ready to hop right along up to the biggest job in the world. The dear public, whose votes are so sweet to our hearts, didn't elect Mac Hoyne state's attorney because they wanted him to be mayor—they put him in because they wanted a good man to keep on holding down the state's attorney's office.

"Mac's friends will ruin him if they get by with that taffy, mark me. Just look at Bill Thompson, for instance. Right after he was elected and it looked like everything was coming his way, bam! come his friends to him with a big boom, on which was labeled in large gold letters: 'Governor of Illinois.'

"I met Big Bill in St. Joe about that time and asked him what he was going to do.

"'I owe it to the honor of the Thompson name,' he told me. 'When I think of my late father, who was so honored—'

"'Say,' I told him, 'you go on and think about yourself and forget the dear departed stuff. Go on and be mayor of Chicago and let the great state of Illinois take care of itself for a while.'

"Did Bill do it? No. Why, it was only a little while after that he was out running for president of the United States.

"And say, do you know who started that presidential boom for him? You never could guess it in a million years.

"It was Ike Bloom. On the square, Ike did it!

"Tell you how I know. I went up to the mayor's office one day and found Ike standing by the door of the sanctum sanctootum.

"'How did you ever get by the coppers?' I asked him.

"'I came to see the mayor,' said Ike, 'because I've got a grand idea for him.'

"'Don't explode it,' I says. 'Just let it filter to me a little easy, because I've got a weak heart.'

"'Well,' said Ike, 'it's the opinion of a number of Bill Thompson's friends, including myself, that the job of mayor is too small for him. We want him to run for president.'

"'President!' I gasps. 'Of what?'

"'Of the United States of course,' says Ike. 'What did you think I meant, stupid?'

"'You're a fine friend of Bill Thompson's,' I says. 'Good night!'

"Well, Ike went into the sanctum sanctootum and I beat it back to the north side. And a little while later, bam! comes Bill's boom for that cute little white palace in Washington where the nation keeps its big chief.

"Look at Bill now, I tell you. Why, say, I'm willing to lay odds he couldn't run for a place on the city council of Hubbard Woods and get by with it."

"Loaned" Judge Makes Record for Efficiency

In the three and one-half days he has been sitting as a judge in the Criminal court Judge Robert E. Crowe, "borrowed" from the Circuit court because of the great number of cases on the "north side" calendar, has established a record for convictions of criminals which probably will stand for a considerable while to come. During that time every person tried by him—there have been eleven—have been found guilty. A majority of the cases have been trials by jury.

Elks Entertain Children of Members at Hotel

Chicago lodge No. 4, B. P. O. Elks, entertained the children of the members of Chicago lodge and their little friends yesterday between 2 and 5 p. m. at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Taxicabs by Express Avoid Freight Delay

Taxicabs traveling by limited express showed the way, though an expensive one, out of the freight tieup yesterday when the management of the Hotel La Salle brought to Chicago the first of its new taxis in New York Central express cars from Toledo. The hotel announced its own taxicab service would start on Jan. 1, but the freight situation made it seem improbable that the new cars would be available. So yesterday seven taxicabs were shipped via express, and this procedure will be continued until the full quota is on hand.

Revise Bar Standards.

Revision of the standards of law education, raising the requirements for admision to law schools and the bar, are three of the questions under discussion yesterday at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Association of Law Schools at the Auditorium hotel. Over 100 professors of law schools all over the country are attending the meeting.

PUSH PLAN FOR NEW METHODIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Trustees File Suit to Establish Right to Transfer Property in the Loop.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

After many years of wrestling with the problem of erecting a skyscraper at West Washington and North Clark street in which will shall be located the First Methodist Episcopal church, with better equipment, the trustees of the church have decided to force the issue.

A bill was filed yesterday in the Superior court by James B. McClane, a member of the First church, to restrain the trustees from conveying the title of the property to the Chicago Methodist Episcopal Church Aid society, the latter organization having been incorporated Jan. 7, 1915, for the purpose of holding real estate and assisting Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago.

Suit Is Friendly.

The suit is friendly, intended to determine whether the proposed transfer is legal. If the legality of the transfer is upheld in the courts the way will be clear for the erection of the skyscraper.

The First Methodist church has occupied the ground on which it stands for eighty years. The present building is the fourth one erected, the original church building, a small frame one, having been ferried over the river from the north side on a scow. The frame church was succeeded by a larger church and then by a business block, which was destroyed in the fire of 1871, when the present structure was erected.

Plan $750,000 Building.

The aid society promises to erect a building costing not less than $750,000 and to provide for an auditorium for the use of worship and other religious purposes occupying the second and third floors, one floor lower than the one now in use.

Coast Inaugural Party Will Serenade "Tribune"

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Plans are rapidly advancing for the departure Feb. 23 of the inaugural special train which is to carry men and women from the northern and southern counties of California to the national ceremonial at Washington.

It became known today that THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, which criticized California for throwing its electoral vote to Wilson, will be visited by at least a part of the delegation. The band of the California Grays, which is to accompany the special, now plans to serenade THE TRIBUNE with "I Love You, California" when the delegation passes through Chicago. The train probably will run in six sections.

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How Did It Happen?

ENGLAND made a quick shift. The whole world hung breathless on the words of the new Prime Minister.

On Tuesday Lloyd George spoke first to England and to all the world, and his special message to America first appeared on Saturday of the same week in Everybody's Magazine.

His Premiership—his first speech—his message in Everybody's are coincidents. But for thirteen years Everybody's has been having just such coincidences, has been a leader in thought—hunting for the best things—choosing the biggest man—making plans far ahead.

Again take just three things in this current January Everybody's.

O. K. Davis' Japanese article which every man who isn't absolutely hungry for war with Japan should certainly read. There's a hint in the financial statement that Japan has been having her own "war brides." Friendships and pocketbooks are involved. It is the first big clear picture of the Orient we have had.

Turn to Booth Tarkington's story. If you've got a boy of your own there's an education in it, and you know the delight of a Tarkington education.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

MEXICO AND BELGIUM.

An illustration of how readily American sympathy can be aroused is to be given this afternoon when a meeting will be held in Orchestra hall in protest against the deportation of Belgian civilians for forced labor in Germany.

It is announced that Dr. Frank Billings will preside. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus. Speeches will be made by Charles H. Hamill, the Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, J. J. Zmrhal, Miss Harriet Vittum, and Edgar A. Bancroft. Resolutions will be read by Prof. William Gardner Hale.

The deportation of the Belgians is an ugly fact. It is a fact easily explained in the opinion of people who resolve all doubts regarding the war by applying the theory that the Germans are inherently cruel and remorseless. In the opinion of people who do not explain any facts by assuming this of any people in Europe, the deportation is not so easily explained, but it remains an ugly fact of an ugly war in which all the peoples engaged are suffering hideously. The Germans are suffering. Their successes cloud their tragedy to our eyesight. Can any one imagine that there is less pain in Berlin than in London?

The treatment Belgium has received permits violent opinion. It encourages sympathetic expression. It deserves resolutions and it calls for prayer. American sympathy is quick.

But the thought which arises regarding this meeting of Chicagoans can be put in the form of an inquiry. Why does the sympathy of Americans exhaust itself upon distant lands?

On and beyond our southern border are conditions which would call forth the sympathy and might call forth the action of Europe if Europe were not engaged in war.

Mexico is outraged by forces which we could put entirely under our control. There have been more proved cases of rape and murder in Mexico than there have been reports of atrocities in Belgium. There is more slavery in Mexico than there could be in Belgium if the Germans were the worst their enemies describe them to be.

Belgium is a protected, well fed, pleasant country compared with Mexico. Mexico is half starved and semi-brutalized. Its towns are looted and burned. Its people are tortured, burned, and shot. A probability of railroad travel is that the train will be dynamited, and, while the coaches burn, the passengers will be used as targets for the rifles of ragged cavalrymen.

The means of subsistence are destroyed in raids. Cattle and sheep are taken from the peon to feed the lawless soldiery. The poor and ignorant owner of an adobe hut sees his small lands laid waste, the women of his family carried away, and his few animals destroyed or stolen.

A Mexican who could be given a hut in Belgium under German administration and in the lean times of war would think that he was as fortunate as an American speculator who had made a hundred thousand dollars in war stocks.

Mexico is in indescribably worse condition than Belgium. If its people cannot make their case attractive to the sympathy it is only because they are so dulled by the expectation that tomorrow will be worse than today, so used to hunger and so acceptive of outrage, so ignorant and deadened that they do not think any one would care to hear about their case or that any one would act if the facts were known.

It is not our purpose to discourage a meeting to express sympathy for Belgium. We cannot, however, understand how sympathy can take such far journeys unwearied and be too tired even to limp down to our own southern border.

What makes our own people and the Mexican aliens to our own sympathy? Take the case of the unfortunate American national guardsmen who were obliged to endure hardships produced by mismanagement in Texas. These men were drafted for labor in quite as brutal a fashion as the Germans drafted the Belgians.

Materially and physically their condition was worse, in well fed America, than the condition of the Belgians in half fed Germany.

We declare that the Belgian laborer taken from his family and put to work in Germany is better housed and better fed than the American citizen soldier taken from his family and put to work in Texas. More attention has been given by Germany to the medical requirements of the deported Belgians than has been given by the United States to its own soldiers.

Sentimentally we are outraged by what Germany has done to the Belgians. Sentimentally we are wholly indifferent to what the United States government has done to its own soldiers and what it permits to happen to the Mexicans.

It would be impossible to have a successful benefit in Chicago for either the starving Mexicans or the impoverished families of national guardsmen who are serving on the border. We do not object to what is done for suffering abroad, but a straight thinking American must resent the indifference to conditions of which we are the cause.

Mexico is our own problem. This nation, as the nation able to correct conditions, is the nation responsible for Mexico. The suffering there is our own crime. The distress of our own men, called into service because our administration will not apply humanity at home, is our own crime.

We advise the American people to look down their own alley. They are in the habit of taking an automobile for a remote place to see suffering and remedy it. If they would open their windows they would hear groans in hovels right at hand.

Why must the distress close by be wholly foreign to the sympathy?

THE RAILROAD STRIKE AGAIN.

The officials of the railroad brotherhoods say they cannot agree to the suggestion that the employés await the decision of the Supreme court upon the Adamson act. The railroad managements offer to set aside the additional money which the men would earn if the law went into effect Jan. 1 and to pay it over if the decision sustains the law as valid.

The stated refusal may be only a tour de force to get by bluff what may come within a month by law—or may not. We can consider that possibility but cannot be indifferent to the other possibility that an interruption of vital processes of the nation may result in a winter which already sees the carrying of coal and provisions made difficult.

A railroad strike at this time would starve and freeze the nation. The people would not endure it. They would have redress upon the persons and the organizations they found responsible, whether they were organizations of capital or organizations of labor.

They would drive from the country the men on railroad boards of directors and the men who are at the heads of labor unions. The contestants in this labor controversy are dealing with dangerous possibilities.

The offer of the railroads to await the decision as to the Adamson law is reasonable. If the law is sustained the matter is settled. The brotherhoods have won and virtually without loss of money. If the law is not sustained matters are in no worse shape than they are now.

STUPID OR INTELLIGENT CONSCRIPTION.

It is as an amazing piece of news that the war department informs the public of its liability to military service. All men, it appears, between the ages of 18 and 45 can be compelled to join the national guard in war time. There is nothing new about this. No one should be startled. The same principle is written into the constitution. Draft is simply no longer dependent upon congress—the president alone can invoke it.

Now just as ten years ago the question is not whether this country shall or shall not have conscription. The question is whether we shall have an efficient and just kind of enforced service or an inefficient and unjust kind. Those who founded the United States knew that the volunteer system could not be trusted. They prescribed conscription, but they did not outline its method.

The method which we find incorporated in the national defense act is of the unjust and inefficient variety. Its operation will cause a maximum of disturbance for a minimum of effectiveness.

For after the injustice and disturbance of voluntary enlistment there is imposed the injustice and disturbance of a thoughtless conscription. Unless a system is devised and the machinery for its operation generally understood there will never be time in a crisis to organize one. Men would be picked arbitrarily—one here, one there. No classification of population can be made at such a time. The government could not even think of deciding whether in any particular case the cause might better be served by the retention of certain individuals or classes of individuals at home.

We know all this. We know that in time of war the voluntary system gives out and that we pay in confusion, both military and civil, for our neglect in peace time. A volunteer army is at first as highly disorganized a unit as we can imagine. It is only more disorganized than the community it leaves behind. Impose a draft on that disorganization, on a civil community trying to patch itself up, and the situation grows worse. But men have to be obtained, and at that stage an arbitrary draft is the only way. We know all this, but we dread it. We dread it so much that we have refused, as a nation, to attempt to meet it.

Back of the opposition to preparedness, and especially to any form of universal training, is the feeling that under a voluntary system service might be dodged—a hope that others would be more patriotic than they, more willing to carry the burden of defense.

This ruling of the war department makes that hope or expectation of avoidance considerably more forlorn. It makes it clear that a war of any seriousness may take any angelic mother's son, whether he has ever handled a rifle or not, and put him in the ranks; it will take quite as readily the silk shirted young man as any unsoaped and athletic coal heaver. Lack of knowledge about war will not save him.

Perhaps this announcement will make it clear to us that since we are liable in war time, if the president desires to make us so, it would be somewhat better to train our youth and organize it than to send it forth untrained and chosen at random. In a crisis there will be no way out of service. Many of us have been too cowardly to perceive this. In time of crisis we shall have to pay for cowardice unless we train ourselves and organize ourselves now.

IS THIS CHICAGO TODAY?

A Picture Drawn in Rhyme by "B. W. W." for the Chicago Evening Post.

We have slot machines in Austin, mother, darling:
In Ravenswood the stores are selling gin;
And where Gladys walks with Percy, on Division or Diversey,
There are movies that are propagating sin.
We are dancing modern dances, mother, darling;
And the loop is getting worse than Trolley Park;
And discretion will desert you with your pocketbook and virtue
If you walk about on Wabash after dark.

But the cops are very busy, mother, darling;
Every bluecoat is a candidate for fame.
And he peeks with anxious eyes through every keyhole he descries
To get a case against a naughty poker game.
O, the cops are at the movies, mother, darling,
To make sure that Mary Pickford's doing right.
So the thugs have lots of time for almost any kind of crime,
And we've a murder in the paper every night.

We've policemen in the parlor, mother, darling;
They are asking me if father ever bets.
We've detectives on the stairs who want to know if grandma swears,
And they are certain there's a smell of cigarets
But Katie's in a casket, mother, darling;
She was murdered by a moron yesterday,
While the bluecoat on the beat was working farther down the street
To get a line upon a sinful cabaret.

ASLEEP SINCE THE MARNE.

[From the New York Sun.]

A case alike interesting to doctors and laymen is that of a French soldier, described by Prof. Verger of Bordeaux, who has been asleep since the battle of the Marne.

In the twenty-seven months since that tremendous struggle the soldier has not awakened. His eyelids are closed, his respiration regular, his pulse rapid. Dr. Verger says:

"He is sensitive to excitement, such stimulation provoking a weak defense, without, however, interrupting his sleep."

The case is believed to be one of hysterical lethargy. In the period of duration, the sensitiveness to excitement, the weak defense, the continuous sleep, this description might well apply to the symptoms not only of one French soldier but of an unprepared nation of more than a hundred million people, asleep since the battle of the Marne.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: Hew to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

IF Lawson is telling the truth, says Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, the bill to regulate the New York Stock Exchange should be passed. But Lawson intimated, rather plainly, that the trouble was in Congress, not in the Stock Exchange. Has Henry's brainpot sprung a leak?

MAKERS of automobiles explain why they are obliged to increase the price of their 1917 cars; and reading between the lines, we get the impression that they are reluctant to diminish the quality of their product.

MURATORE is a great artist, but that is no reason why he should wear both belt and suspenders in "Carmen." Our best people are not doing it this year, Loosh.

Newspaper Style.

"Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor h——l a fury like a woman scorned."
CONGREVE.

"The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a heaven of ——, a —— of heaven."
MILTON.

"Into the mouth of h——
Rode the Six Hundred." TENNYSON.

A YALE doc reports that the belief in the Immaculate Conception came about through the desire of biblical editors to write a good story. They succeeded. No one has written a better story. Not even George Moore.

Vanished Loves.

In fervid youth I drew a lusty blade
For Walter Spens, by Yarrow's banks and braes;
With Barrett's vagabonds, in covert ways,
I sought unholy grails; in gold and braid
Marched to the wars with Wogan and with Church;
Fought for the Bastard Duke at Saxon's side;
And sometimes, for a change, I fell and died
Where muskets screamed across the corpse of Birch.
I dueled in the dark with Hentzau; yet
Splintered a lance of Nigel Loring's own—
And, O, the lasses I have wooed and won:
Fair Rose, dark Jocelyn, fiery Cigarette!

My friends—my loves—that were so very dear—
Where are the books, the books of yesteryear?
V. S.

THE adorable Mae Tinee, who is filled to the brim with girlish spizzerinktum, thinks that spizzerinktum is a grand word. It is; and we hereby make application for the musical and dramatic rights.

THE idea of a Democratic congress investigating itself is as ludicrous as the idea of Ko-Ko cutting off his own head.

LACK OF APPRECIATION OF COLLEGE HUMOR.

[From the Waterloo, Ia., Times-Tribune.]

Our new motor fire truck answered what was found to be a false alarm late Sunday evening sent in from the college district. It is needless to say that the boys are up in arms. Such work as this should meet with just deserts. There is already talk of placing a good strong rope with a suitable noose, which could be fastened onto the anatomy of one of these so-called jokers, with the other end securely fastened to the tail end of the truck. In this way it is believed that the jokers might get an experience that would eventually do away with the difficulty.

IF the spirit of Münsterberg had communicated with a layman his use of the word "excarnate" might have been significant; but the communication is claimed by a psychic explorer, who uses the patter of the profession.

SAID.

(H. M. Kingery in New York Evening Post.)

"Thank you, kind sir," she sweetly said—
But *said*, we're told, is obsolete.
The modern hero, thoroughbred,
Would stoop to nothing so effete.
He states, affirms, declares, asserts,
He whispers, murmurs, booms, and blurts,
He rumbles and mumbles and grumbles and snorts,
He answers, replies, rejoins, and retorts—
But never, by any chance, *says*.
He hisses, wheezes, whines, and howls,
He husks and brusques, he grunts and growls,
He (horrors!) *nasals*, yells, and wails,
He warns and scorns, he rails and quails—
But *says?*—O, no!
He grants, admits, agrees, assents,
Concedes, and even compliments,
He challenges, regrets, denies,
Evades, equivocates, and lies—
And *says?* Not so.
He wanders and ponders, considers and wonders,
He speculates, calculates, puzzles, and blunders,
He argues and quibbles, defends or accuses,
Accepts, acquiesces, or flouts and refuses—
But *says?*—Pooh pooh!
He flutters, worries, rants, and tears,
He sparkles, flashes, blazes, flares,
He chuckles, grins, and cachinnates,
He gloats, exults, and jubilates—
But *says?*—Taboo!
O, shades of Thackeray and Scott,
Of Kipling and that hapless throng
All born untimely! Bitter thought:
They never knew that *said* was wrong!

"UNITED STATES Ready to Deliver Secret Note to Kaiser."—Headline.

To make the secret more profound Mr. Lansing will don false whiskers and a red nose.

"BEWARE of becoming a moisture fan," warns J. L. J., who sends us plans and specifications for a humidifier. "When you see what these tanks lick up you will spend half an hour each day going around with a tea kettle in one hand and a quart measure in the other, filling the blooming things. It fast becomes an obsession, then a mania, and soon you begin bragging about 'em to your friends. Then they—the friends—begin to avoid you and tap their foreheads."

EMANCIPATION.

The while we dream Care abdicates
His throne; freed from that potentate's
Autocracy, the wanton brain
Plays fast and loose on land and main;
Nor wind nor wave the fancy waits.

We king it over mighty states,
To jealous realms swing wide the gates—
Unlock the citadels of Spain—
The while we dream.

No tyrant reason regulates,
No sense of duty actuates,
Our antic action; leash or rein
There's none to tether or constrain;
Naught our capricious joy abates
The while we dream. J. H. H.

IF Bethmann-Hollweg has a scout at the mass-meeting in Orchestra hall this afternoon he will learn what a part of this village's population thinks about the deportation of Belgian non-combatants.

"EVENING service: Four Kinds of Fools. All are cordially welcome. Herbert W. Clough, Minister."—Ripon, Wis., Commonwealth.

Cordial, indeed.

SOME months ago Maximilian Harden predicted that Roumania would enter the war "on the side of the victor." And K. is reminded of the lady of Niger who returned on the side of the tiger—the inside.

IN considering some of the advocates of birth control, mirth control is of first importance.

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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OPEN SCHOOL WINDOWS.

HERE is a good New Year's resolution: "I will throw the windows of my room wide open for a few minutes during each day in 1917."

I especially commend this resolution to each school teacher, suggesting that she change it to read "the windows of my schoolroom."

The proper way to proceed is as follows: Throw open the windows just before the termination of each recess period and just before the beginning of school. The students coming in from the outside all aglow from active exercise will not be disturbed by the low temperature of the room. In addition, whenever the children are beginning to show heaviness and mental torpor let the teacher direct them to stand at their desks, then have the windows opened, and while they are open let the children go through some calisthenic exercises. After, say, five minutes, the windows are closed, the children are seated, and the regular work resumed.

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By following this plan the teacher will find that the children will have fewer colds, contagion will be less in evidence, and teaching will be both easier and more effective. Incidentally, the teacher will find that her own health will be better.

Dr. Roach says in Michigan Public Health: "The effect of cool fresh air is to create a desire for active exercise, a natural physiological demand for increased circulation of the blood. To meet this need short physical exercises at frequent intervals between lesson periods are necessary.

Children from open window rooms breathing a mixture of air and moisture exactly like that and of the temperature of that of the outside air keep well and are active and alert.

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At the Bache school in Philadelphia it was found that pupils taught all through the winter in rooms with windows that were wide open did better work, enjoyed better health, and, as a consequence, were more regular in attendance than their fellows taught in the warm air rooms.

However, children in cold air rooms must be provided with extra warm clothing. The schoolroom routine must be changed so as to permit of a considerable amount of moving around. Sometimes such children are provided with a school meal to supplement home feeding. None of these extras are necessary for the school in which the windows are thrown open for a few minutes several times during the day. The teacher who makes a resolution to flush out the air of her schoolroom several times a day can calculate that no particular change in the dress of the students will be required.

AGAR FOR CONSTIPATION.

M. J. writes: "Will long continued use of agar-agar prove harmful to the stomach or intestines? 2. Does it ever cure constipation, or simply relieve it? Have taken it daily for over a year. When I stop taking it I am still troubled with constipation. The stomach is irritated and much troubled by gas. 3. Would the agar form gas? 4. Is there a cure for sagging stomach?"

REPLY.

1. I do not think so.
2. Yes. Agar absorbs water and provides bulk for the intestinal content. During the period of its use the eating and bowel habits must be changed if permanent good is to result. As examples, a taste for rougher, coarser, less-concentrated foods must be developed. The habit of regularity must be established.
3. I do not think so.
4. By building up the muscles sagging of the abdomen can be overcome, or practically so. By proper dieting a moderate dilatation of the stomach can be cured.

SHOULD TRAIN YOURSELF.

Texas writes: "I am a girl 19 years old. I have a severe pain in my stomach on my left side, at times this place gets a little sore. I am also nervous when I get excited, I cry and tremble. Sometimes I ache and hurt all over just like I was going to chill. Do you think I need the advice of a doctor?"

REPLY.

You are overemotional and probably hysterical. You need some wholesome advice, probably from a physician. You should be able to train yourself out of ill health into good health.

CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE.

Mrs. B. K. writes: "Is it dangerous if some days my temperature is 97 and 98 in the morning and 98 and 98½ in the afternoon? I am nervous and worry. I don't cough and spit. Two doctors say my lungs are O. K. and I have just passed an insurance company test. I am 30 years old and was operated on a year ago for appendicitis."

REPLY.

A temperature of 97 in the morning and 98 in the afternoon, in the absence of other symptoms, does not indicate consumption.

HAVE BABY EXAMINED.

Mrs. S. M. S. writes: "My baby is 1 month old and seems to be in perfect health except that she does not seem to sleep much of the time. She usually sleeps all day and is awake from 8 p. m. to 4 or 5 a. m. Is there any particular thing I might try in order to make her sleep more. She seems extremely uncomfortable when she does sleep."

REPLY.

It is altogether unnatural for a month old baby to stay awake eight hours. Taking this in connection with the statement that she seems uncomfortable when she sleeps I think you should have her examined. Ordinarily, fresh air improves the baby's sleeping.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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ALNWICK CASTLE, the ancestral home of the historic house of Percy, now represented by the Duke of Northumberland, is of all British country seats far the richest in art treasures. They are beyond the ken of the ordinary collector or art lover, as the Percys, of the present day at any rate, are exclusive, bent on privacy, and adverse to everything in the nature of publicity.

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Of all the art treasures at Alnwick, the one which is acknowledged to be the finest and assuredly the most valuable, is the superb painting of Bellini, for which some twenty years ago $250,000 was offered and contemptuously refused.

It bears the title of "I Den Venuti I Fruitti Della Terra" (the gods enjoying the fruits of the earth), and is one of the four masterpieces of Bellini that used to adorn the Ludovisi palace in Rome. It is a bacchanalian scene in a landscape, and the only time that it has ever been seen by the public was once when a former Duke of Northumberland loaned it for a brief exhibition at the British institution in London in 1856.

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It is said that Bellini died before he had time to put the finishing touches, which were added by Titian; and Dr. Waagen, the celebrated expert, who was allowed to see it at Alnwick some sixty years ago, described it as by far the chief picture of the entire collection, although the latter is wonderfully rich in old masters.

This Bellini, which used to hang in the great state crimson and gold drawing room at Alnwick castle, is now on its way across the Atlantic, having been sold through a dealer in London to some American collector, who is generally understood to be Mr. Henry C. Frick of New York.

That the Duke of Northumberland and his eldest son, the Earl Percy, who, as heir in entail has a voice in the matter, should have consented to part with this wonderful painting brings home to us, more than in any other way, the extent to which the present war is affecting the great fortunes in Europe.

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The duke's eldest son, Lord Percy, is well known on this side of the Atlantic, having spent some time on the staff of Earl Grey when the latter was governor general of Canada; while another brother, Lord Eustace Percy, has been one of the secretaries of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice's embassy at Washington.

While the duke's right to the vast Percy estates and to the relatively modern dukedom of Northumberland are incontestable, it is alleged by eminent English genealogists that the lawful owners of the ancient earldom of Northumberland are to be found in the United States. It appears that one of the ancestors of the last Percy Duke of Northumberland, the third earl, had a brother George, who emigrated to America and settled in Virginia.

In Burke's Peerage he is recorded as having died in 1632. It would seem that he left legitimate sons. For in the early part of the last century the lineal descendants in the male line direct of this the Hon. George Percy, were still living in Virginia, their ancestry being a matter of common knowledge. Their descendants in turn are living today.

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Memories of the murder of an archbishop are recalled by the claim of Maj. Alexander Bethune of Blebo in Fifeshire to the baronetcy of Sharp of Scotscraig, which has just been engaging the attention of the baronetage committee of the privy council.

The baronetcy originally was bestowed on William Sharp of Scotscraig on April 21, 1683, soon after the murder of his father, the archbishop of St. Andrews, who lives in the annals of the British Isles as one of the chief factors in bringing about the restoration of Charles II. and as the political associate of the Duke of Lauderdale.

Sir William Sharp, the son of this turbulent Scotch prelate, married Margaret Erskine, daughter of Sir Charles Erskine of Cambo. One of his successors in the baronetcy, Sir William Sharp, took part in the Jacobite rising of 1745, was taken prisoner, was sentenced to death for treason, but was reprieved and released on account of his youth. He then went abroad, served in the French army, and then in that of Portugal, greatly distinguishing himself.

In 1768 he returned to England and presented a memorial that he might be entitled to enjoy the family baronetcy, and in the following year his petition was granted by George III. He thereupon married Margaret Bethune, eldest daughter of John Bethune of Blebo.

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Of this marriage a son was born, who was christened at Blebo on Aug. 20, 1771. The entry in the parish register of the Episcopal church of St. Andrew at Blebo was as follows:

"At Blebo on Aug. 20, 1771, Alexander, son of Sir William Sharp, was baptised, and Mr. Bethune of Blebo, the mother's father, the Rev. James Hutchinson, and my Lady Sharp, the father's mother, were sponsors."

Sir William Sharp died in London in February, 1780. After his death his mother applied for and obtained letters of administration, stating in her affidavit that Sir William had left behind him a widow, a native of Portugal, believed to be resident there, and an infant daughter, but making no mention of his son Arthur by Margaret Bethune, whom she had sponsored at his christening.

This led to the suggestion that Sir William Sharp's marriage to Margaret Bethune was invalid, owing to his having already previously contracted a matrimonial alliance in Portugal with a native of that country. Strength is lent to this suggestion by the fact that Alexander Sharp after the death of Sir William refrained from assuming his title.

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Alexander Sharp entered the British army, received a commission, and on inheriting the property and estates of his mother's father, secured authority from the crown to assume the name and the arms of the Bethunes of Blebo. He died as Gen. Alexander Bethune of Blebo, and it is his grandson, the present Maj. Alexander Bethune of Blebo, who is the claimant.

It is quite possible that Sir William Sharp, after marrying Margaret Bethune at Blebo may have returned to Portugal, and, on becoming a widower, may have married a Portuguese woman there. It also is a fact that no certificate can be found of the marriage of Sir William Sharp and Margaret Bethune.

They always were understood to have been married in the parish of Kemback, but no register of banns or of marriages seems to have existed in the parish of Kemback during the period intervening from 1703 to 1787.

Maj. Alexander Bethune contends, through his counsel in support of his claim, that by the law of Scotland, where a marriage turns out to be invalid because of some preëxisting impediment, the legitimacy of the children nevertheless remains assured if one of the parents was in honest ignorance of the existence of the impediment.

GOING TO RIDE BY AGAIN?

[From the Indianapolis News.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

BUTTERMILK AS A GERMICIDE.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[To the Friend of the People.]—My sister-in-law has been at my home for the last three weeks, quarantined as a diphtheria carrier. The first physician employed did nothing; the second removed the tonsils, but the germs seem to persist. The health department has taken cultures which have shown her to be still a carrier. Two warning signs have been placed on the house, front and rear. Are both signs necessary and cannot the health department do something toward her recovery, as the two attending doctors have done nothing to rid her of the germs? READER.

Carrier cases are held in quarantine until two negative cultures are found taken on successive days. The department of health does not treat such cases. The attending physician does the treating. When germs are hidden in openings, in the tonsils, or in the back part of the nose it is difficult to reach them with the various germicide remedies. Your doctor will devise means of destroying the germs as well as any one. Gargling with buttermilk has been recommended. The state law requires both warning cards on the door.

LEMAN SPALDING,
Chief Bureau of Medical Inspection.

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CONCRETE MUST BE ALLOWED TO SET.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Recently the alley east of Winthrop avenue, between Argyle and Ainslie, was paved, but they have covered the new pavement with dirt, which scatters over everything when the wind blows, making it worse than it was before. Is this dirt going to be removed, and why was it put there? PROPERTY OWNER.

The city specifications require that the surface of a concrete alley be covered with dirt for ten days following the completion thereof to allow the concrete to set properly. After this interval has elapsed the dirt will be removed and the alley will be ready for travel.

M. J. FAHERTY,
President Board of Local Improvements.

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DOORS NOW IN WORKING ORDER.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Two storm doors were put in the entrance to the Marine building and the door on the right as you leave the building was locked and therefore every one forced to use the same door for both entrance and exit. This condition would be serious in case of a fire and should be corrected. E. S. P.

We find on examination that the storm doors referred to are in perfect working order. Probably the matter complained of refers to some temporary locking, occasioned by repairs, but at this writing the doors are just as they should be.

WM. BURGESS,
Executive Secretary Public Safety Commission.

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IMPROVING LARAMIE AVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—What is holding up the paving of Laramie avenue from Madison to Harrison street? The curbing and all the underground work has been completed for some time. The contract for paving was awarded last April. The daily papers inform us what great headway is being made in the widening of Twelfth street and we would like to see some of that energy displayed by the board of local improvements on Laramie avenue. A. S.

Until recently all the underground work in Laramie avenue between Madison and Harrison streets had not been completed and the street car company could not proceed with the work of rehabilitating their car tracks for this reason. All underground work has now been completed, however, and the street car company will take up the rehabilitation work whenever the weather permits and the street can be paved in the spring of 1917.

M. J. FAHERTY,
President Board of Local Improvements.

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NOTE IS STILL GOOD.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—I hold a promissory note, dated July, 1910, at Seattle, Wash., payable on or before Sept. 1, 1912, interest at 6 per cent, no place of payment being specified. The note also has the usual provision for court costs and attorney's fees in case of suit. I neglected getting judgment on the note and have been unable to collect because the promissor had no means of paying until recently. The consideration for the note being labor, has the obligation become outlawed under the Washington statute of limitations? Where shall I bring suit, the promissor's residence now being in Indiana and mine in Illinois? Would the suit require any disbursements on my part? If so, the amount as near as you can state. READER.

1. No.
2. You can sue in Illinois if you can serve process on him here. The advisability of suing him here rather than in Indiana depends on considerations of convenience.
3. Yes. Depends on the court, the attorney, the difficulty of the case, etc. We cannot say.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

OUR RAW DIPLOMACY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If our notes to foreign nations need elucidation, if they are so dubious that it is felt that the American people must have them explained, yea, must be told of the motives which actuated them, when they are expressly stated in the notes themselves, we ought to do something to amend our constitution and lessen the powers of the executive branch of our government during such time as both houses of congress are in session.

The president of any large corporation, who, if during the session of the board of directors, was suddenly confronted with conditions which might involve the corporation in the same relative degree that war does a nation, failed to report such disturbances to his board of directors would surely lay himself open to criticism. When the situation out of an exchange of notes with Germany looked very serious the president appeared before a joint session of congress with a special message.

Few Americans will find anything in the president's recent note, however, with which they are not in full accord. What they are taking exception to is the "talking out of school" which reaches the press columns of foreign nations before the note itself is reproduced.

This recent incident is indeed quite similar to the part our secretary of state is generally understood to have taken in advising Ambassador Dumba that our note to his Austrian government need not be taken too seriously, but in this latter case the talking went to the point of retaining peace, while in the present case it went to the point of annulling a message which has some prospects of being conducive to peace. But not alone that, it swung the pendulum in the direction of war.

If in the one case our notes need elucidation, and in the other case are not intended to convey exactly what they say, it is very evident that our diplomatic system needs revision. If our past diplomacy and interpretation of international law has brought us to a point where we shall be courting war in the event of its prolongation—a war with either group of allies, or with both of them at the same time, whereas the American people have amply indicated their desires that we ought to do one of two things: back down from our submarine policy of the past or begin to prepare for [illegible] fortunes and heritage. CARL F. KECK.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Haverford, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—That a grave danger confronts this country in the unreasonable system of choosing our electoral college in solid party blocks from each state has been conclusively shown by the recent election. It is nothing short of absurd that 863,987 Republican votes in New York should elect forty-five presidential electors, whereas 756,010 Democratic votes elected none. The plurality of 107,977 votes decided that no Democratic vote should count in the election in New York.

It is equally absurd that 466,269 Democrats in California should choose the entire electoral delegation for that state, whereas 462,838 Republicans were, to all intents and purposes, disfranchised. A difference between the two parties of only 3,431 was enough to make the Democrats all powerful and the Republicans absolutely impotent.

Think what a difference there was between a California Democrat and a New York Democrat. The former could by his vote attain a real result; the latter knows that his vote has no more effect on the election than if it had never been cast.

There is another menace in the fact that some states are "doubtful." When a few votes one way or the other will gain or lose a block of votes which may carry the election the importance which attaches to the votes is too great and the incentive to unscrupulous methods too great.

Proportional representation applied to the electoral college would make the popular election in effect, but without the disadvantages of the direct popular election. For instance, a small state such as Delaware, would be opposed to a system which would cut down her representation in the college, but she would have no reason for opposing proportional representation.

F. STIRLING WILSON.

GOSSIP OF BOOKS OF THE DAY

Prof. Phelps on Growth of the English Novel.

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, Lampson professor of English at Yale university, and, incidentally member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, has achieved an exhilarating and succinct book of criticism in "THE ADVANCE OF THE ENGLISH NOVEL." (Dodd, Mead & Co.) Beginning quite decorously, as becomes a Lampson professor (not that I know what that is), with Fielding and Richardson, he passes on with, one might say, furtive swiftness to subjects in which his individual impressions can have more play. He has read wisely, widely, well, and experimentally; he is interested in his own reactions and has a commendable confidence in them and he says what he pleases with the manner of a man who has no idea of retiring to the second trench.

It would be a mercy if students of English literature, drudging heavily through their tasks in the uninspired rooms of the ordinary high school or college, expected to form certain ideas and make certain answers to the instructor's categorical inquiries, could read this book and learn to "sass" literature and the academic mind. It would be a fine thing for the pupil and for literary art in this country.

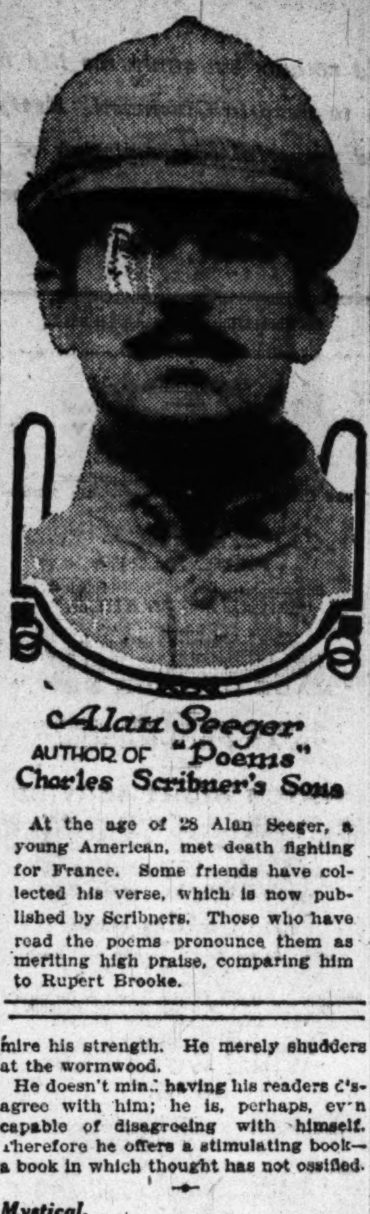
Mr. Phelps displays no anxiety to do the expected thing. He has a free mind, on which conventionality struggles in vain to put any sort of lien, but it is a clean mind, and one appreciative of spiritual values. For example, after paying full tribute to Wells' incisive mind, he says: "William John Locke has exactly what Mr. Wells has not—the power to make his readers love him. We all admire the enormous industry and mental vigor of H. G. Wells—we admire these qualities without feeling any affection for the author; he is a high power machine gun like a muzzle loading musket. But we feel no more love for him than for a load of bricks."

Of Galsworthy's "Dark Flower" he remarks: "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. We expect base language from base minds. Therefore such a book as 'The Dark Flower,' coming from Mr. Galsworthy, is not only in itself distressing; it is a distressing surprise. He writes as many men in the forties—dangerous years—secretly think: they are regretting the lost opportunities of their physical youth, regretting not their sins, but old vetoes of conscience. Such a work as 'The Dark Flower' has an unpleasantness that a writer of lower grade could not have produced; lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds."

He looks upon May Sinclair as the best English-speaking woman novelist of the time; he says George Moore's first enthusiasm is for religion; he gasps at Samuel Butler's "The Way of All Flesh," of course, and wittily describes the intellectual animus this Genius of the Provocative arouses, and he phrases the popularity of Arnold Bennett thus: "Thousands of serious readers awaited with considerable eagerness the third book in this chronicle of commonplace and selfish lives (Clayhanger and Hilda Lessways) made to appear even more commonplace than any individual life really is."

He thinks Mrs. Wharton has written only one work of genius—"Ethan Frome"; he is as angry as any of us at Barrie for hanging Sentimental Tommy; he doesn't think Mrs. Humphrey Ward ever wrote a novel at all; he is of the opinion that James Lane Allen has become absurd; he thinks H. K. Viele had distinction; his comments upon Miss Wilkins' work are admirable, and of Robert Herrick he cries: "Wormwood. Wormwood." Not that he doesn't admire his strength. He merely shudders at the wormwood.

He doesn't mind having his readers disagree with him; he is, perhaps, even capable of disagreeing with himself. Therefore he offers a stimulating book—a book in which thought has not ossified.



Alan Seeger
AUTHOR OF "Poems"
Charles Scribner's Sons

At the age of 28 Alan Seeger, a young American, met death fighting for France. Some friends have collected his verse, which is now published by Scribners. Those who have read the poems pronounce them as meriting high praise, comparing him to Rupert Brooke.

Mystical.

"JULIUS LE VALLON" is one of Algernon Blackwood's mystic tales, but in this instance it is not, as in previous stories, the powers of nature, Pan and his fellows, whose influence dominates, but merely memory which reaches back through the centuries before Rome knew glory or Greece aspired. Two youths renew their million year old friendship at school and play "the memory game" through the years of their fellowship. But they lack the third member of their immemorial association—a woman. When she is found she is a serving maid, though in previous incarnations she had been among the mightiest of earth. Inquisitiveness transcending the rights of human beings brings them at last to a fearful crisis in which Le Vallon loses his life. The others are parted. The narrator is left to face a life grown suddenly stale, flat, and unprofitable. He no longer strives to remember. He merely wonders what will be the fate of the child born of the Le Vallon and his soul comrade. "If alive, he would now be about 20 years of age" are the last words in the story. Does this hint at another novel? (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

Literary Preciosities.

Jennette Lee's "UNFINISHED PORTRAITS" is a group of literary preciosities in which Titian, Giorgione, Leonardo, Durer, Schubert, Chopin, and Bach figure picturesquely. One learns how Mona Lisa acquired her enigmatic smile, why the Man with the Glove wore the glove, how Bach turned rivalry into high honor, and many another interesting, subtle, and probable thing. The book is delightful and gives the fancy gentle play. (Scribner's.)

Characters Are Better Than the Real Thing.

BY AUDRIE ALSPAUGH CHASE

A BRILLIANTLY feline study is M. E. Norman's "MISS PANDORA" [Doran]. Clever phrasing, keen insight, originality of conception make it readable and rememberable. It has two women heroines, each distinctive, like and different, and the pursuit of their relations to each other, involving the man in the case is sane and unusual. The man happens to be the husband of the elder, Elizabeth, novelist and irresponsible, but wise in hearts, who is trapped physically by the machinations of Miss Pandora, ward and protegee of Elizabeth. It is a vivid, spontaneous story, about people such as do not move and have their being, but who would make the world vastly more interesting if they did. And they do move through situations and among neighbors as like as life.

And Then Some.

When it comes to a nice, vigorous, colorful yarn of adventure, Rex Beach is the person to order from. "RAINBOW'S END" [Harpers] is that—and then some. From the perspective of the present it looks back picturesquely to the Cuban revolution which gave the youthful generation its thrill of patriotism along in 1898. In this rich setting he planted and gardened with a skillfully growing brain romantic lovers, an Irish American and a Cuban girl, hidden treasure and guerilla warfare to the end of keeping the reader awake with occasionally standing his hair on end. Mixed in is much of our comfortable, colloquial Yankee humor which stamps the book as one of our own kind and relieves it from danger of too much tropicness. It is a good clean romance of adventure that will make no library table blush to hold it.

Too Innocent.

Contrariwise is "PARADISE GARDEN" [Appleton's] by George Gibbs. It is one of the kind of books whose omission would reconcile us to the perplexing paper shortage. The idea is the fascinating one of utter innocence. Here is a hero, heir of millions, a Francis Bushman-Apollo Belvedere, brought up within a walled estate, knowing nothing of the outside world, trained to despise women, reading literature expurgated of femininity, and then turned loose into society.

The string played, unostentatiously but persistently, is the sex string. Passing attention is paid to the youth's encounter with other phenomena of civilization, but that is just filling. It is his adjustment to women that made the author keep the pages going, which he does in a best seller suggestive fashion. The moral of it seems to be that too much innocence is a great evil—a moral of so little pertinence in these progressive days that Mr. Gibbs might as well enlist with the allies.

Cartoons by Cesare.

Cesare, who in the last few years has become one of the best cartoonists in the country, has collected one hundred of his most striking drawings in a book published by Small, Maynard & Co. They appeared originally in the New York Sun and Harper's Weekly and they deal exclusively with the war. For sheer strength of drawing, incisive idea, and satire, these works are not equaled by any others we have seen, Raemaker's alone excepted.

Olympian Meetings of the Fabian Society.

BY BURTON RASCOE.

EDWARD R. PEASE has written an interesting and authoritative "HISTORY OF THE FABIAN SOCIETY" (Dutton), the most famous of the more recent sporadic attempts of august young people to rechart the course of the human race, which, they believe, is headed for perdition. The style is that of the "minutes of the previous meeting," but the subject would not be dull though it were written after the manner of an apartment lease.

The real purpose subserved by the Fabians, as is usual with such societies, was to furnish a practice field for one or two egos destined later to soar beautifully alone. It is amusing to read of the gradual development of these idealistic birdlings and their unaided flight as soon as they have found their wings—Mrs. Anna Besant, the theosophist; H. G. Wells, the argumentative novelist, and Bernard Shaw, the only real Shavian extant.

Shaw is the Jehovah of Mr. Pease's theogony; Mr. Wells, the Lucifer. Of the one he writes worshipfully much Shaviana; at the other he directs many vicious thrusts, such as: "Mr. Wells took a strong view on the importance of doing something in relation to women and children, though exactly what he proposed was never clear." The record of the fight as to whether the skeptical Wells or the cocksure Shaw should lead the Fabians, and the consequent elimination of Wells, is capital comedy.

The Balzac of the Obvious.

"THE KINGDOM OF THE BLIND" (Little, Brown & Co.), by E. Phillips Oppenheim, the Balzac of the obvious, is another facile performance by a master of literary legerdemain. In this latest exhibition titled Britishers in high political office are—presto chilli-chango—a nest of German spies rapidly undermining the splendid army of the late Earl Kitchener. A minor member of the medical corps is—hokus, pocus—the shrewdest sleuth in the Intelligence office. You foresee the climax; it is all done with a knack and gusto agreeably to beguile your recreative moments.

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You must read THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 30th if you would get an unclouded idea of the effect that the President's peace proposal has made in every quarter.

The article is supplemented by another of equal value, which gives in detail a history of the German peace moves. Other features of unusual interest in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 30th are:

Allies Ask Restitution, Reparation, Security

An Analysis of Lloyd George's Key-note Speech, Including Comments and Criticisms From the German and British Press

What Germany Means by Peace
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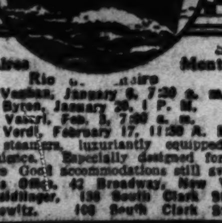

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HOPE TO COMMIT G. O. P. CAUCUS TO LOWDEN'S IDEAS

Indorsement of Consolidation Program Plan of Leaders at Tuesday's Session.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The first big card to be played by the new state administration will be the effort to commit the Republican house caucus to the consolidation program that Gov. Elect Lowden insists shall be the chief and immediate business of his coming official life.

The call for the house caucus was issued today by State Chairman Fred E. Sterling, directing that the eighty-five Republicans in the new house meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Leland hotel for the purpose of nominating candidates for speaker and other house officials, "and to transact any other necessary business."

Would Back Up Lowden.

This "business" is the indorsement of the Lowden administrative efficiency measure in principle, if not in fact. The argument to be made to the legislators, if an argument is found necessary, is that the Republican party is thoroughly pledged to the efficiency and economy policy by the Peoria platform and by Col. Lowden's campaign speeches and that the only thing to do is to redeem these pledges.

CLEAR LEGISLATIVE DECKS.

Representative David E. Shanahan, who will be elected speaker of the lower house of the legislature on Wednesday, returned to Chicago yesterday with his committee assignments practically completed and the decks all cleared for active work right at the start.

All the important chairmanships are said to have been disposed of, and the whole plan of the organization of the lower house is carried out with a view not only to making this the shortest session on record, but to disposing of quickly the big issues before the people.

Mr. Shanahan spent a part of the day in conference with Col. Lowden at a downtown hotel, but neither would discuss what had been agreed upon. They will confer again today.

The new state officials will not be inaugurated until the second week, but the leaders will have the legislative machinery ready for the real grind the first week, so that the wheels can be started at full speed with the introduction of Col. Lowden and his associates to the executive offices.

Lindheimer for Treasurer.

Democratic dopesters during the day put Jacob Lindheimer, assistant county treasurer, in the race for the Democratic nomination for city treasurer. Other possible starters for this nomination on the Democratic side are:

Ald. Eugene Block, Ninth ward; Ald. John Haderlein, Twenty-fourth ward; Joseph O. Kostner, Thirty-fourth ward; Matt Ellert, Twenty-sixth ward, and Frank Paschen, Twenty-eighth ward.

John W. Rainey, former Circuit court clerk, Fifth ward; James Sullivan, Seventh ward; Thomas M. Sullivan, Thirty-fifth ward, and James Russell, Twenty-first ward, are mentioned as starters for the nomination for city clerk.

DAYS OF REAL SPORT

Youthful Chicagoans Are Having the Time of Their Young Lives—From a Social Standpoint.

THE Woodlawn Park club's annual holiday dancing party for the children of the members of the club was held at the clubhouse, 6400 Woodlawn avenue, last evening. Among those present were the following:

GIRLS.

Jeanette Smith,
Elizabeth Evans,
Janet Thoayer,
Gertrude Sadler,
Mercedes Sadler,
Elizabeth Krost,
Blanche Ann Fraser,
Hazel Anderson,
Frances Hahn,
Marian Foster,
Virginia Byer,
Josephine Beardsley,
Catherine Hoffman,
Mary Janet Smith,
Gertrude Smith,
June Porter,
Howardine Bulger,
Mary Jane Curtis,
Helene I. Holtzman,
Margaret Waterman,
Billy Waterman,
Violet Hay,
Margaret Jackson,
Virginia Bixby,
Dorothy Glidden,
Bessie Webber,
Louise Farwell,
Jane Farwell,
Harriet Harrison,
Bernice Jones,
Helen Grace O'Brien,
Anne J. Haug,
Annabelle Harwood,
Dorothy Friestedt,
Mildred Hill,
Billy Forbes,
Muriel Gates,
Nancy McMann,
Elizabeth Hunt,
Stella McDowell,
Fredericka McDowell,
Mary Billings,
Bettie Kreuscher,
Mary Aleshire,
Virginia Beardsley,
Margaret Stanton,
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Florence Keough,
Leota Keough,
Marion Keough,
Janet Good,
Marguerite Gallagher,
Mary Louise Keller,
Katherine Boak,
Josephine Boak,
Marion McDonald,
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Elizabeth Young.

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John Hadsall,
Miller Billings,
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Alex M. Harroun Jr.,
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Women Druggist Children's Party.

Teddy bears, dollies, "chu-chu" trains, and skates predominated in the presents given to the little sons and daughters of members of Chicago chapter No. 2, Woman's Organization of the Retail Druggists' association, at a Christmas party in the gold ballroom of the Hotel La Salle yesterday. Alfred Hoelzer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. C. Hoelzer, impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the presents from a Christmas tree in the center of the ballroom.

A program of songs, music, and games followed the presentation and an eventide tea closed the program.

Among the children participating in the program were:

Frank Gerry,
Nathalie Grielsma,
Gertrude Brushke,
Albert Lehman,
Carl Lehman,
Melvin Spencer,
Gladys Herzberg,
Winifred Parkes,
James Raifanda,
Anton Raifanda,
Rose Raifanda,
Helen Sasko,
Bessie Molnar,
Eleanor Rickless,
Mildred Thayer,
Gertrude Finke,
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Ralph Mentz,
Elizabeth Barrett,
Charlotte Barrett.

PAPER MAKERS BALK AT QUIZ INTO PRICES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Hearings reopened here today by the federal trade commission in its news print paper investigation came to a sudden end when paper manufacturers refused to discuss the reasonableness of news print prices. Both publishers and jobbers had been heard.

The manufacturers declared they had not had time to study tables prepared by the commission's investigators purporting to show huge profits. Members of the trade commission announced that, despite an apparent unwillingness by the manufacturers to keep in the investigation, the commission's report would be issued probably in about ten days, and that such recommendations to congress would be made as were thought necessary.

At the same time it was said the commission would be in position probably by tomorrow night to announce whether its consideration of a paper distribution plan showed an actual paper shortage and a need for distribution under supervision of the commission.

It was strongly intimated during the day that facts uncovered by the commission will be turned over to the department of justice.

Publishers testifying today blamed both manufacturers and jobbers for prevailing conditions in the newspaper world. It was declared that jobbers had taken advantage of the last two weeks to try to frighten publishers into paying high prices by claiming a shortage existed which would prevent many publishers filling their needs during the coming year.

Prosecutors of Illinois Let Death Penalty Stand

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Illinois state's attorneys closed their annual meeting tonight with a banquet, at which addresses were delivered by Gov. Dunne, Justice Duncan of the Supreme court, and Attorney General Lucey.

The organization decided to make no recommendation regarding infliction of the death penalty, and the proposal to abolish the grand jury died in committee.

I. C. ASKED TO GIVE TERMS ON ELECTRIFICATION

Council Not to Press for Immediate Answer on Complete Motive Power Change.

After a brief discussion of the Illinois Central terminal plan yesterday the council committee on terminals requested the company to state its terms for the complete electrification of its lines within the city.

There was no demand for this big improvement at once. The motion of Ald U. S. Schwartz, which the committee adopted, requested the road to "bring in a definite proposition for general electrification within a reasonable length of time." This leaves the way open for the company to reply by offering to electrify all its Chicago tracks within ten years, twelve years, or some other period it may choose to designate.

Committee Adjourns.

With this action the committee adjourned, but following the adjournment Chairman Ellis Geiger announced his intention to invite President Charles H. Markham and the directors of the road to discuss with the committee the question of general electrification.

The meeting developed criticism of some of the other principal questions involved in the terminal plan, but chief interest centered in the question of smoke abatement. It began after the opening statement made by A. S. Baldwin, chief engineer for the railroad.

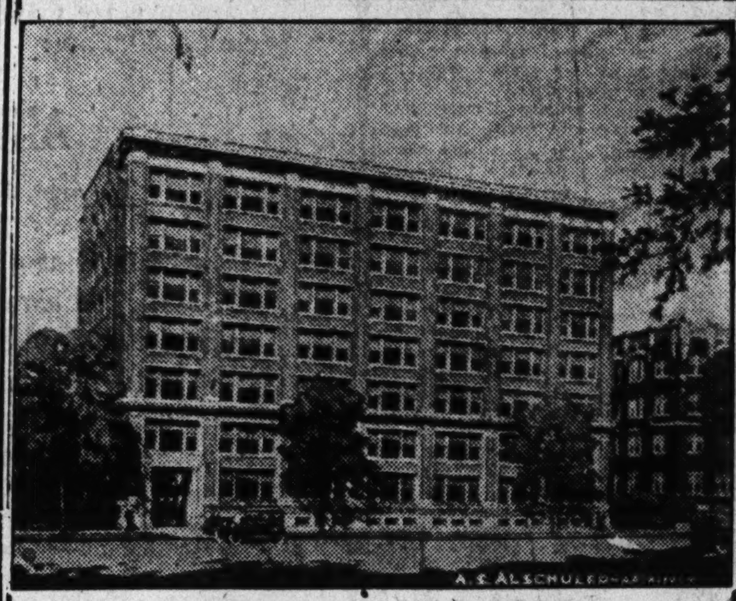
"Why cannot the Illinois Central electrify the freight and through passenger service also?" asked Walter L. Fisher, a member of the terminals commission.

Calls Request Unreasonable.

"There is such a thing as working a willing horse to death," replied Mr. Baldwin. "We have come here in a spirit of coöperation, offering to electrify our suburban service as a beginning. A request for the electrification of the entire service is unreasonable."

"But the president of your road stated some time ago that the electrification of the line would be profitable in view of the land which would be gained," said Lessing Rosenthal, representing a committee of south side citizens.

"It would take us many years to recoup for the expense," answered Mr. Baldwin, "and the area we would obtain would not be revenue producing."



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The Pelouze Building

This new building constructed for Mr. Wm. Nelson Pelouze on Ohio Street, near Fairbanks Court, marks a distinct advance in building improvements in this district. This building, which occupies a lot 142 feet on Ohio Street by 80 feet in depth, is seven stories and basement in height and is constructed of reinforced concrete construction, and is devoted entirely to office purposes. This building, due to its location, has an unusual amount of light and has exceptionally good finish, both exterior and interior; unusually attractive for office tenants.

This building has standard Otis electric elevators and complete sprinkler equipment and is thoroughly protected against fire and enjoys the very lowest rate of insurance. The entrance is similar to office buildings in character and has a broad marble stairway and marble corridor, with unusually attractive elevator enclosure, and plumbing equipment similar to that in downtown office buildings. This building has the latest combined vacuum and modulation system, with each radiator controlled by graduated control valves. This building is also equipped with American Radiator Co.'s portable system for vacuum cleaning.

Illinois Troops at Fort Sheridan

THE Seventh Infantry, Illinois National Guard, left the border yesterday, returning to Fort Sheridan.

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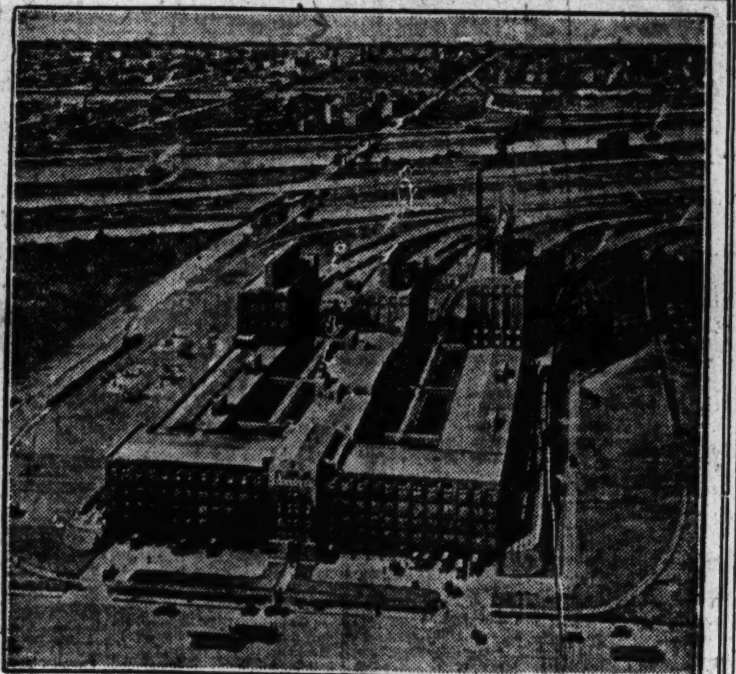

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Go To Church Sunday

"For one hundred days I did nothing but study the life mask," says Sculptor Barnard of his new statue of Lincoln that is to stand in Cincinnati. Every failure of the Christian springs from the neglect of constant and prayerful contemplation of and fellowship with his Lord. Englewood First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixty-first street and Stewart avenue. The Rev. Jesse S. Dancey, pastor.

AMERICAN CATHOLIC.

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The Bishop's Chapel,
3657 GRAND-BLVD.
Rt. Rev. Frederic E. J. Lloyd.
Mass, 9 A. M.

BAPTIST.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST,
2320 Michigan-av.
DR. JOHNSTON MYERS.
11 a. m., "My Savior."
8 p. m., "My Deliverer."
Watch Night Services until midnight. Spend the Closing Hours of the Year in Prayer and Praise.
Imperial Male Quartet.
Immanuel Chorus, Miss Mildred Pillinger, Soloist.

Memorial Church of Christ,
Oakwood-blvd. west of Cottage Grove-av.
11 A. M.
DR. HERBERT L. WILLETT,
"The Verdict of the Year."
No Evening Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
31st-st. and South Park-av.
William Holloway Main,
Minister.
11 a. m., "Forgetting."
8 p. m., "Lest We Forget."

CATHOLIC.

OLD ST. MARY'S,
PAULIST FATHERS,
WABASH-AV. AND 9TH-ST.
Low Masses, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m.
High Mass, 11 a. m.
Paulist Choristers assist at High Mass.
Special Carol Service by Paulist Choristers, New Year's Eve, 8 P. M.

MASSES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Masses at 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m. Solemn Mass at 11 a. m. [Choristers assisting]. Special New Year's Eve Carol Service at 8 p. m. New Year's Day Masses as on Sunday. There will be no afternoon or evening service.

Lectures for Noncatholics
from Sunday, Jan. 7, to Sunday, Jan. 21,
by
The Rev. Bertrand L. Conway
and
The Rev. James M. Gillis
of the Paulist Fathers, New York.
Questions answered. All invited.
Paulist Choristers assist each evening.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
Adams and Desplaines-sts.
Adjacent to the Loop.
Masses on Sunday at 3:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:45 high mass), and 12 o'clock noon. Musical vespers (150 voices) at 3:30 p. m.
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Organist and Choirmaster.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
CORNER POLK AND CLARK-STS.
FRANCISCAN FATHERS.
Masses—5:30, 7, 8, and 9.
High Mass—10:15.
Benediction Service—3 p. m.
Friday—7:30 p. m.

ST. DAVID'S,
Union and 32d-sts.
Rt. Rev. J. McNamee, Pastor.
The best choir on the South Side. 100 voices.
J. Aloysius Schneider, Organist.
Last mass, 11 O'Clock.

CHRISTIAN.

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE,
Leavitt and Van Buren.
J. H. O. SMITH.
C. H. HOHGATT AND CHOIR.
11 a. m., "A Tribute to the Past."
8 p. m., "Some Leaves to Turn Over."
30 minute song service. Mrs. Charles Reign Scoville will sing. 1,500 seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday morning at 11,
Evening at 7:30.
REV. RALPH C. NORTON,
just returned from the European war zone, will tell of his work among the soldiers in the trenches in Belgium—a narrative of heart interest at the
North Shore Congregational Church,
Cor. Sheridan and Wilson.

THE NEW FIRST CHURCH,
Ashland and Washington-blvds.
10:30 A. M.—The Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., LL. D., will preach. His subject: "The Folly of Growing Old: The Lesson of the Dying Year." 7:45 P. M.—"Christianity's First Invitation to the World—Its First and Its Last." An opportunity to hear one of the great men of our denomination.

DISCIPLES.

No. Shore Christian Church,
Terminal Hall,
Cor. Clifton and Wilson-avs.
Rev. D. Roy Matthews, Pastor
Morning, 11:00: "The New Year's Ideal."
Evening: Mr. Matthews will speak on the subject of the Young People's Sunday Evening club. "Palestine and Babylon."

INDEPENDENT.

West Side People's Forum,
ROBEY-ST. AND WARREN-AV.
SPEAKER:
GEO. R. LUNN
OF SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK.
SUBJECT:
"Democracy vs. Plutocracy."
SUNDAY 7:45 P. M.

CENTRAL CHURCH,
AUDITORIUM THEATER.
DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS
will speak at 11 a. m.
Doors open 10:30.

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THE BIG MOODY TABERNACLE,
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Take Clark-st. or Loop cars going North—Only 10 minutes' ride.
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PAUL RADER
Sunday morning at 10:30—Subject:
"DIGGING WELLS."
Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.,
THE FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS.
Paul Rader, Speaker—Subject:
"MADE OVER OR NEW."
Sunday evening at 7 p. m.—Subject:
"WAR PROPHECIES."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
from 10 to 11 p. m. Testimonies by Pacific Garden Mission Converts. From 11 to 12 p. m. "Consecration Service," led by Mr. Rader.
SONG SERVICE CONDUCTED BY
ARTHUR W. McKEE
and
LARGE CHORUS CHOIR.
NOTE: Meetings every night next week. Doors open at 7 p. m.
MONDAY NIGHT FROM 5 to 7 p. m.—NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION by the Pastors and ministering staff of the Moody Church.
Address by Mr. Rader—Subject:
"WINE, WOMEN AND SONG."
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BIBLE STUDY in the Book of Zachariah.
THURSDAY AT 2:30—WOMEN'S MEETING in the Moody Church Lecture Room Chicago-av. and La Salle-st.
Friday night—SONG SERVICE.
Saturday night—TESTIMONY NIGHT.
PAUL RADER, Speaker.

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REV. NORMAN HUTTON,
RECTOR.
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.
4:00 p. m., Evensong. Special music and organ recital.

LUTHERAN.

WICKER PARK LUTHERAN
HOYNE-AV. AND LEMOYNE-ST.
A. C. ANDA, Pastor.
Sunday Service, 10:45 a. m.
"A REVIEW OF 1916."
Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m., stereopticon views.
Social Hour and Midnight Services.
New Year's Day Service, 10:45 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

ST. JAMES METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
ELLIS-AV. AND 46TH-ST.
Rev. W. R. WEDDERSPOON, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.:
"THE HITHER-TO MONUMENT."
7:45 P. M.:
"FAREWELL, 1916."

SOUTH SIDE SUNDAY NIGHT CLUB,
South Park-av. M. E. Church, 33d-st. and South Park-av.
WATCH NIGHT—8 to 12, midnight.
8 p. m., sermon, Dr. Preston Bradley.
9 p. m., cantata by South Park Chorus.
10 p. m., The Lawdwer Quartet and Prof. David N. Bush.
11 p. m., refreshments and Mayor Thompson.
10:45 a. m., sermon, Dr. Brushingham.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH,
S. E. C. CLARK AND WASHINGTON-STS.
[Only Church in the Loop.]
Rev. William Macafee, Pastor
At 10:40 a. m.: "The Snare of Smugness."
At 7:30 p. m.: "The Lesson of the Elder Brother."

Englewood First Methodist Episcopal Church,
64TH-ST. AND STEWART-AV.
Rev. Jesse S. Dancey, Pastor.
10:30 a. m.: "The Spirit of Methodism."
7:45 p. m. to 12 midnight:
WATCH MEETING.

NEW THOUGHT.

MRS. SARAH C. MORSE,
Founder of the Kimbark Avenue New Thought Church [Woodlawn Universalist Church], 6344 Kimbark-av. Sunday, 3 o'clock, "What Is New Thought?"

Church of Silent Demand,
Hall 913, Masonic Temple.
Silent Meeting, 10:15-11 o'clock.
E. E. GRAGG.
Subject:
"NEW THOUGHT."

CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION
[Founder, Dr. Galla Seton].
Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple.
11 A. M.
8 P. M.
DR. JUNO WALTON, Speaker

PRESBYTERIAN.

Normal Park Presbyterian
Church, Yale-av. and Seventy-first-st.
Olin Mason Caward, Minister
10:30 A. M.: "Ends and Beginnings."
8:30 till 12 o'clock: A Watch Night Service. Sermon at 10 o'clock by Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

WHICH SHALL IT BE ON New Year's eve, sensual revelry and the dark brown taste, or warmth, fellowship, music, inspiration? If the latter, come to the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan-av. and 20th-st. Organ Recital 7:30 to 8 p. m. Preaching 8 to 9. Reminiscences and pictures 9 to 10. Social and refreshments 10 to 11. Dedicatory service 11 to 12.
11 a. m., "Paths to Glory."
CHARLES FREDERICK WISHART, Minister.

HYDE PARK CHURCH,
Blackstone-av. and 53d-st.
ALEXANDER ALISON JR., MINISTER.
11:00:
"Thoughts at the New Year."
PURSUANT TO THE SUGGESTION OF THE MAYOR OF CHICAGO, THIS CHURCH WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE AS FOLLOWS:
9:30—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL, REFRESHMENTS.
10:45—WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, CLOSING AT MIDNIGHT.
SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES.
Test Our Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church,
[Organized in Fort Dearborn, 1833.]
Grand-blvd. and 41st-st.
WILLIAM CHALMERS COVERT, Minister.
6:30 p. m.—Watch Night program, Young People's Symposium.
7:30 p. m.—Organ Recital.
8 p. m.—Pictorial Review, 1916.
9 p. m.—Noted Achievements.
10 p. m.—Social Hour.
11 p. m.—Final Devotional Hour.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Michigan-av. and 24th-st.
10:45 a. m., sermon by
Rev. Samuel M. Gibson, D. D.
"The Disobedience of Inaction."
S.S., 2:45. C. E., 6:15.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUBS.

Spend New Year's Eve
At the CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB,
ORCHESTRAL HALL, 8 P. M.
REV. DAVID ROSS
OF NAIRN, SCOTLAND,
WILL SPEAK ON
"THE CALL OF THE NEW YEAR."
SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM.
NOTED SOLOISTS and CHOIR OF 100.
Organ Recital at 7:40.
7 O'CLOCK BIBLE TALK
BY
CHAS. S. HOLT.
HOTEL GUESTS AND TRAVELING MEN ARE SPECIALLY INVITED.

Y. M. C. A.

3:45 P. M. MEN ONLY.
CENTRAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A.
19 S. La Salle-st.
"OLD TASKS AND PROBLEMS FOR A NEW YEAR."
DR. F. O. SELDEN.
DOORS OPEN 2:30.

ZION.

ZION IN CHICAGO.
TABERNACLE,
MICHIGAN-AV. AND 26TH-ST.
GET OFF AT 26TH-ST.
Lord's Day, Dec. 31, 1916.
Principal meeting at 3 p. m.
DIVINE HEALING MEETING EVERY TUESDAY AT 3:00 P. M.
ZION'S ALL NIGHT MEETING IN SHILOH TABERNACLE, ZION CITY,
Beginning promptly at 8 p. m., Lord's Day, Dec. 31st.
Zion City may be reached by the Chicago and Northwestern and also by the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railway.

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THE MOODY CHURCH,
N. La Salle-st. and W. Chicago-av.
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THE BIG TABERNACLE,
North-av. and Clark-st.
Sunday School at 3 p. m. in the Moody church, as usual. Classes for all, old and young.
See BIG MOODY TABERNACLE notice for special announcements.

CHICAGO ETHICAL SOCIETY,
THE PLAYHOUSE
[Formerly Fine Arts Theater.]
410 S. Michigan-av., at 11 a. m.
MR. HORACE J. BRIDGES.
Subject,
"THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE: A NEW YEAR'S MEDITATION."

"THE LEGACY OF 1916."
DR. PRESTON BRADLEY.
PEOPLE'S CHURCH,
WILSON AVENUE THEATER, 11 A. M.

JOSEPH MILBURN,
Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg.
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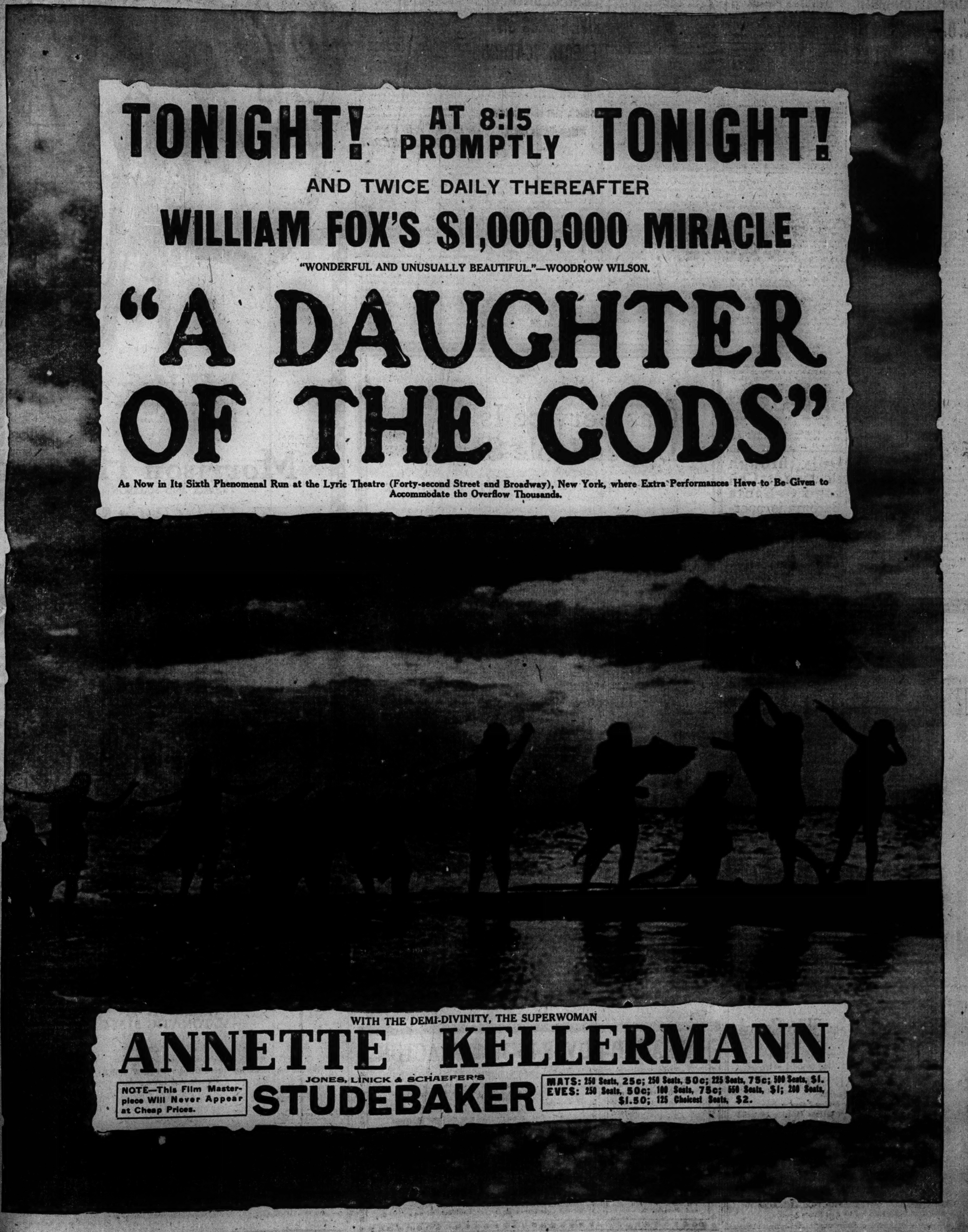

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MATS: 250 Seats, 25c; 250 Seats, 50c; 225 Seats, 75c; 500 Seats, $1.
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HURLEY MACHINE COMPANY PLANS A NEW FACTORY

Buys Entire Block in Taylor Street, Between Campbell and Rockwell.

Real Estate Transfers.

There were filed for record yesterday 164 transfers, distributed as follows:

Rogers Park	7	Norwood Park	1
Lake View	14	Lake	27
Jefferson	20	West town	33
North town	4	Calumet	2
South town	4	Outside towns	26
Hyde Park	9	Torrens sys'm	15
Stickney	2		

An important transaction in west side manufacturing property involving extensive improvements was reported yesterday. It was the sale by Alex Friend & Co. for George Beidler and M. C. Hyland to the Hurley Machine company, manufacturers of Thor washing and ironing machines and vacuum cleaners, of the entire north side of Taylor street, between Campbell and Rockwell streets, comprising 80,000 square feet.

The property, which has a frontage of 628 feet, with a depth of 134 feet, is served by the B. & O. C. T. R. R. and the consideration is given as $60,000, which is at the rate of 75 cents a square foot. It is stated the purchasing company immediately will break ground as soon as the weather permits for the construction of an up to date plant, having a daily capacity of 3,000 machines.

The proposed building will be three stories high, with a floor area of 240,000 square feet, and is to be of the sprinkled mill type, with specially constructed elevators and conveyers. The location is a desirable one, being adjacent to the Wheeling Corrugated company, the National Biscuit company, Haywood Bros., Wakefield company, and the Aermotor company. The proposed building will cost about $250,000.

John Burnham Buys Residence.

An important transaction in high class Evanston residence property was reported in the purchase by John Burnham of John Burnham & Co., from Edwin Sherman of the handsome home of the later on Sheridan road, at the northeast corner of Greenleaf avenue. The dwelling, a large and attractive stone and brick structure containing about twenty rooms, occupies a lot 144½x175 feet, and was erected only about two years ago. It was strictly a cash transaction, and while the consideration is not disclosed, the property is said to have been valued at about $60,000 to $65,000.

Mr. Sherman, who retired from Guthmann, Carpenter & Telling some years ago, expects to leave for Florida within the next few weeks. Wilson, Moore & McIlvaine represented the seller and George T. Kelly of Kelly, Hale, Dammann & Coolidge represented Mr. Burnham. It is reported the latter has sold his attractive home on Forest avenue, near Stockham place.

North Side Trade.

A noteworthy deal in high grade north side apartment property was the sale by Walter G. Young to Mrs. Maria G. Miller of the new eighteen apartment building on 50x176 feet of ground at 709-13 Barry avenue, between Broadway and Clark street, consideration nominal, subject to an incumbrance of $40,000, but the actual figure is said to have been $65,000. In part payment the purchaser conveyed a tract of five acres at the southeast corner of Robey street and Bryn Mawr avenue at a reported consideration of $35,000, subject to $7,000. H. W. Croxton represented Mr. Young and Paul Von Kirchberg of Charles H. Nickels represented Mrs. Miller. Mr. Croxton subsequently sold the five acre tract to Peter Reinberg, president of the county board, for a reported price of $35,000.

Hipple & Clark have sold for Thomas A. Soper, president of the Chicago Towel Supply company, to Edward E. Keating of Huntley, the high grade six flat building at 5336-40 Michigan avenue for a reported consideration of $57,500, the seller taking in exchange a farm of 320 acres at Crystal Lake.

Leland Avenue Sale.

The same brokers also sold the three flat building at 843 Leland avenue for Carrie A. Stamets to C. A. Nelson for a reported $17,000, the purchaser conveying the property at 451 North Western avenue for $7,500 in part payment.

They also sold for R. C. G. Schultz to Harold Ahrnes for a reported $17,000 the three flat building at 6509 North Ashland avenue, a 200 acre farm near Grand Rapids, Wis., being given in part payment.

Flat Changes Hands.

In a three cornered deal just closed Charles H. Kusel of Kusel & Harris sold to Bertha Swig the ten new three flat buildings at 1101-17 North Central avenue and 3538-44 Thomas street at a reported consideration of $90,000, subject to incumbrances aggregating $56,000, the seller taking in part payment an eighty acre fruit orchard near Paw Paw, Mich. James F. Greenebaum represented Mr. Kusel, Ben A. Swig and John Levan acting for Bertha Swig.

The property at 1021-23 East Forty-seventh street, just east of Ellis avenue, has been sold by Dr. Joseph P. Cobb to Archie W. Crandall, subject to an incumbrance of $6,500. The lot is 50x178 feet to a twenty foot alley, with old frame dwellings, which will be wrecked to make place for a modern fireproof store and flat building, the latter of one and two rooms. The store will be occupied by the purchaser with a dry goods and men's furnishing establishment. Schendorf & Boenicke were the brokers.

Lake Park Avenue Deal.

The same brokers sold for Mattie E. Farwell to Archie W. Crandall the six flat at 4514-16 Lake Park avenue, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000, the equity in the new one story store property at 1317-21 West Seventy-ninth street being given in part payment.

Another important deal in manufacturing property was the purchase by the K. I. Herman company of the plant of the Wilhelm Henning company at the southwest corner of Kingsbury street and Clifton avenue. It is irregular in shape, with a frontage of 230 feet on Kingsbury street and 244 feet on Clifton, and is partly improved with one and three story buildings. It contains approximately 93,000 square feet, and while the consideration is not disclosed it is said to have been in the neighborhood of $125,000.

It is understood the purchasing company, manufacturers of fiber and corrugated shipping cases, will make further improvements. The sale was negotiated by A. J. Montague & Son.

Building Permits.

Oregier-av., 7745, 1 story brick residence, O. L. Kuehn, no address; W. C. Heimbach, arch.; James A. Van Houk, mason; W. R. Ottman & Co., carp.	$ 3,400
S. Western-av., 505-07-09, 1 story brick office, M. Florsheim, 2347 W. Harrison-st.; Hall & Ostergren, arch.; Solomon & Waterton Co., mason; not given	18,000
N. Campbell-av., 2620, 2 story brick flats, F. G. Johnson, [illegible] California-av.; H. A. Anderson, arch.; H. A. Anderson, mason; no given	5,400
S. Washtenaw-av., 566[illegible] story brick residence, S. Balak, 5208 Winchester-av.; Charles Grets, arch.; S. Zimmermann, mason; R. Hlavka, carp.	3,000
W. 31st-st., 508, brick rear addition, Edward Wiskocil, 508 W. 31st-st.; J. Zidek, arch.; J. Rus., mason; Anton Berchseba, carp.	1,700
N. Talman-av., 4842, 2 story brick apartment, Minnie Baer, 4710 N. Maplewood-av.; T. [illegible], arch.; John Gustrafson, mason; John Baer, carp.	6,000
S. Sangamon-st., 7023, 2 story brick, P. E. Erickson, 6744 Morgan-st.; Seator, arch.; A. Erlandsen & Sons, mason; A. Johnson, carp.	6,000
N. Mayfield-av., 1248, 1 story frame residence, S. E. Lundquist, 641 N. Mayfield-av.; G. Pursell, arch.; owner is mason and carp.	3,000

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There will be enough coal in the bins to keep the schools open for about four days. The closing down of many mines between Christmas and New Year's is expected to mean a lot of trouble.

Chief Engineer Worried.

"Most of the mines have been shut down since Dec. 22," said John Howatt, chief engineer of the board of education, "and will not be opened until Jan. 2. There has been extremely little mining this week. We are getting the coal now that was mined before the holidays. I don't know what will happen when it is time to get the coal that would have been mined at this time, if the mines had been operating.

"It seems that the miners do so much celebrating at this time of year that the owners consider it dangerous to operate.

Dealers Doing Their Best.

"The coal dealers are doing the best they can to deliver coal. But Monday was Christmas, Tuesday it rained, and the drivers would not go out, and Wednesday it was so slippery that the horses could not work. That has left us only Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to get coal. We have 4,000 tons and we burn in this weather 1,200 tons a day.

"I wish it were spring," added Mr. Howatt. "It's coal all day and I dream it at night. It's making me crazy."

A wagon load of the priceless article was spilled over the pavement yesterday when a street car struck an auto truck of the Consumers company in front of 430 South Wabash avenue.

WEIGLE HELPS WIFE TO DECREE

George W. Weigle, who was arrested last August on a charge of embezzling $7,000 from the Harris Trust and Savings bank, appeared as a witness for his wife, Mrs. Lois B. Weigle of 4718 Clarendon avenue, before Judge Thomson in her suit for divorce. Judge Thomson granted her a decree and the custody of their little daughter, Shirley, 3 years old.

Mrs. Weigle told of a mysterious telephone call being received by her at 2 o'clock one morning. She was told that her husband was at Freiberg's café with a young woman. When he arrived home at 5 o'clock she went through his pockets and found a card on which was written a telephone number. This, she said, she traced and in that manner discovered the young woman to be an Esther Walker. She went to see the girl, but the girl denied there had been any intimacy.

Weigle appeared in court to substantiate his wife's statements. On the witness stand he admitted the accusations were true.

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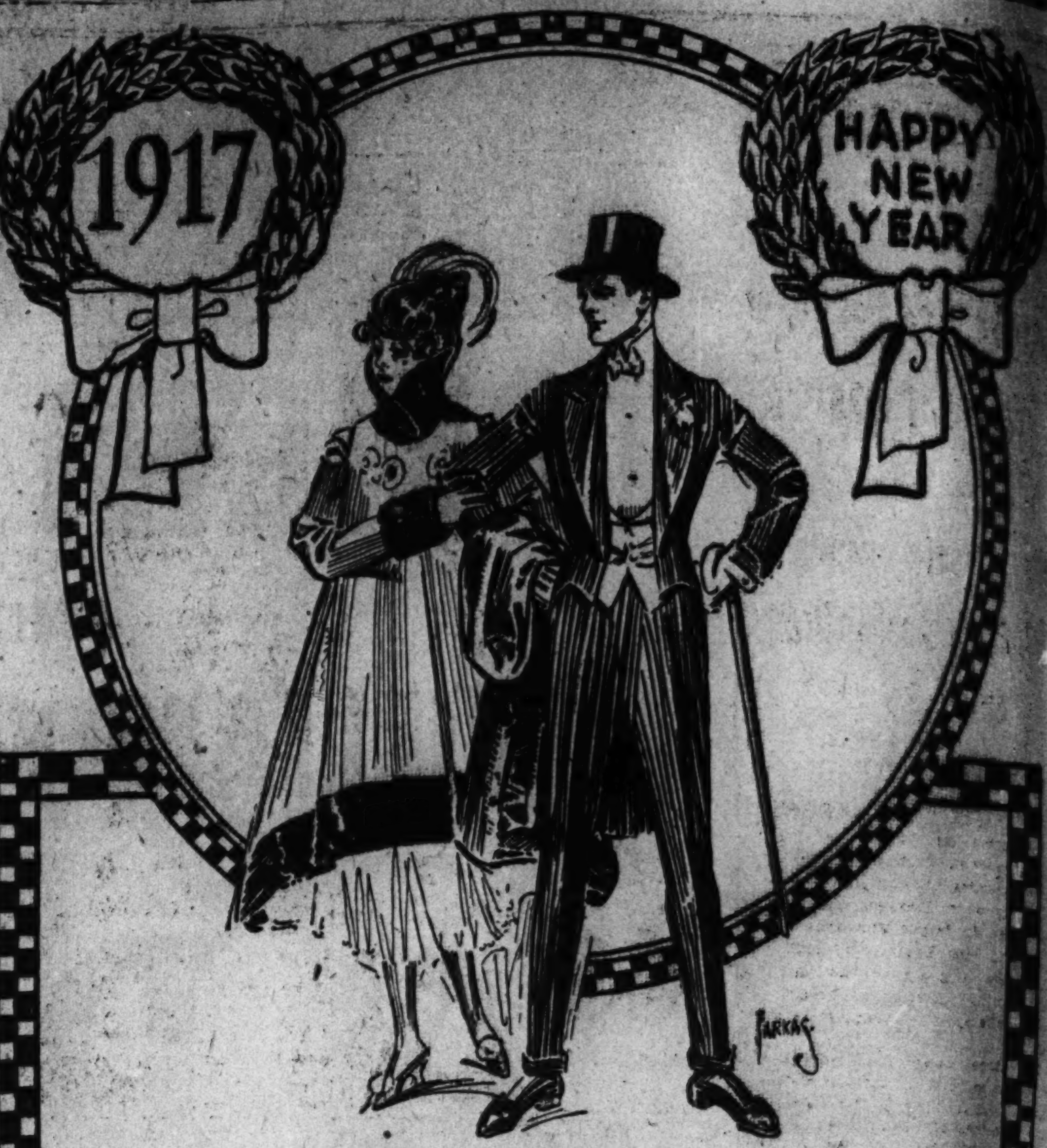

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MINORS TO GET COLD SHOULDER FROM 'COMISH'

Johnson Says There's No Chance to Abolish Draft on AA Players.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

That there may be some fussing among baseball magnates at the Cincinnati meeting Tuesday was indicated yesterday when President Johnson of the American league announced upon his return from Excelsior Springs that there wasn't a chance for the Class AA leagues of the minor league association to have the draft on their teams abolished.

The three Class AA leagues—the American association, the International league, and the Pacific Coast league—will have their representatives on hand when the national commission, composed of August Herrmann, Ban Johnson, and John K. Tener, begins its annual meeting. The reason the minors are there is to plead for the abolishment of the draft, and if they are turned down, as Mr. Johnson indicates they will be, there may be some fur flying.

Coast League Peaceful.

The Coast league, however, doesn't favor the change, and may be able to bring the others into line peaceably. No one from the minor leagues has yet been able to explain satisfactorily the advantage which would be gained by doing away with the draft, and as the major leagues allowed the big minors to adjust the drafting scheme as to their own liking only a few years ago it looks as if they will now be required to stand by the agreement.

Besides the national commission, many of the major league club owners will attend the Cincinnati meeting, and beside the Class AA leagues of the minors nearly every smaller league will be represented, so it should be quite a gathering. If some of the magnates will just make a trade or two, even the fans may become interested.

Ebbets' Plan Up Again.

Before quitting this discussion of drafting players space should be given to hear what Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn champions, has to say. The Flatbush magnate has offered a suggestion that when the drafting season is on the sixteen major league club owners should get together and the national league take the odd numbers and the American leaguers the even numbers, or vice versa, and the team finishing last of one league shall have first choice of all the minor league players eligible to be drafted. The team finishing last of the other league shall have next choice, and then the team finishing next to the last shall make a choice and so on up until the champions be given a snatch at the remnants.

Our Reporter on the Job.

Other briefs gathered yesterday in making the circuit of the Hot Stove league were:

Charles A. Comiskey, baseball magnate, returned home. Met by smiling son, Louis, and motored to hospital for first glimpse of granddaughter.

Tom Hickey, president of the American association, spent day in Milwaukee on business, returning in evening to go to Columbus with Joe Tinker, newest of magnates, who will close deal for Ohio Senators today.

Jack Hendricks, manager of Indianapolis, discovered in lobby of loop hotel. Investigation disclosed he was there to keep date with wife.

Norris L. "Tip" O'Neill reported to be in improved condition after suffering from swollen wrist, caused by Christmas watch. Thought to be able to leave next week to arrange matters on coast for Cubs' training trip.

Urban "Red" Faber, baseball pitcher of Cascade, Ia., seen on Thirty-fifth street. Said to have talked with Charley Comiskey regarding 1917 American league pennant.

Minors to Fight Draft at Cincinnati Meeting

New York, Dec. 29.—Owners of baseball clubs of the International league and American association will meet at Cincinnati next Tuesday to fight the drafting of their players by the major leagues, according to an announcement tonight by Edward G. Barrow, president of the International league.

They intend, he said, to urge the national commission, which also meets at Cincinnati on Tuesday, to exempt the three class AA leagues from the draft. The Pacific Coast league, the third of that class, Mr. Barrow said, had lost some of its interest in the anti-draft movement.

If the national commission refuses to consider the elimination of the draft, Mr. Barrow added, the draft plan submitted by President Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club would be favored. Under this plan the drafting of players from the class AA leagues must stop when the player limit is reached by the major league teams.

Manager Moran of Phils Gives Out Training Dates

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—First call for spring training by the Phils was announced today. Their jaunt will be about three days shorter than a year ago. Manager Moran and his players who reside in the east will leave New York on March 6. They will make the trip by boat, reporting at St. Petersburg on March 9.

One addition was made to the squad today. The newcomer is Oral Craig, a southpaw curver, who showed so much class with Wichita in the Western league last season.

Following is the exhibition schedule:

April 2—Columbia, S. C.
April 3—Charlotte, N. C.
April 4—Raleigh, N. C.
April 5—Durham, N. C.
April 6, 7, 8—Washington.

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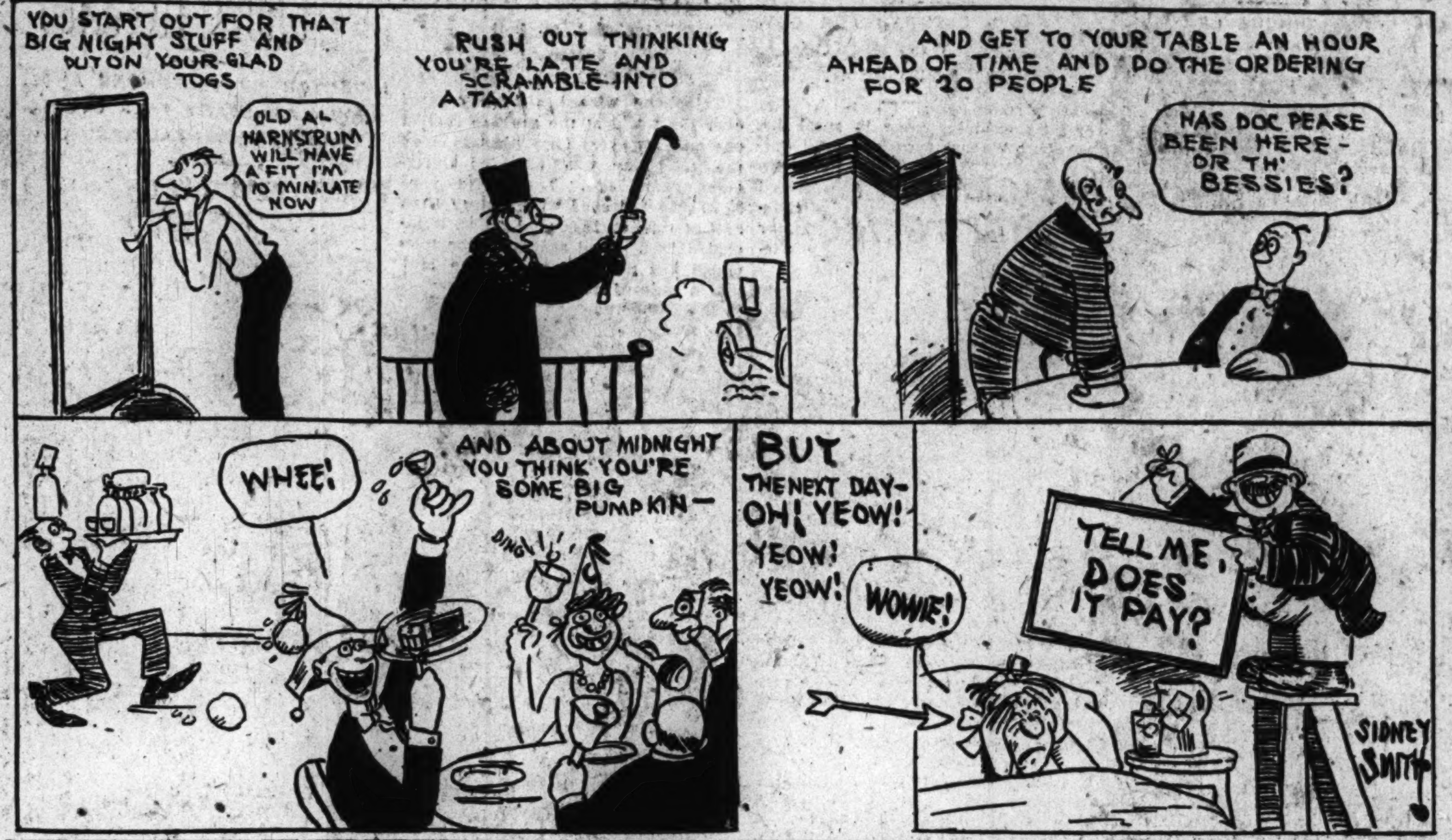
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BY CHAS HEERMANS
AFTER A DIP IN THE LAKE

OFFER OF $18,000 TO CARRIGAN, BUT BILL HESITATES

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—If a salary of $18,000 will tempt Bill Carrigan to resume the management of the Boston Red Sox next season, a position he declares he doesn't want, then it is a moral cinch that the man who piloted the team to the world's championship will be at the helm when the training season starts.

Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston club, went to the trouble to come here today to interview Carrigan, and it is said the tempting bait he held out to Carrigan was a contract calling for $18,000. The matter was not settled today, however, for Carrigan has asked until next Monday to consider the big offer.

Reply to Be Made Monday.

Frazee arrived in Lewiston on the Bar Harbor express at 12:06 o'clock this afternoon and met Carrigan. The conference took place at the De Witt hotel at 1 o'clock. At 2:30 Bill was asked:

"Signed up yet?"

"Not yet," was the reply.

At 3:15, "Not settled yet," said Bill when asked by the correspondent. "I will give my answer to Mr. Frazee next Monday."

Expect Favorable Answer.

This answer no doubt will be a welcome New Year's gift to Mr. Frazee, for by the tone of Bill's voice baseball fans of Boston may see Carrigan at the helm in 1917.

A. A. Prexy Ready to Move Headquarters to Louisville

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—When President Wathen of Louisville cast his vote for Tom Hickey for president of the American association it was understood to be on the condition that the league headquarters be at Louisville this year. If this was the agreement it will be carried out, it appears from statements made by Hickey today on his way back to Minneapolis. "Failure of the minor leagues to establish a national commission of their own and the refusal of the major leagues to withdraw the draft from the Class AA leagues are predicted by Hickey.

Isbell Pays $10,000 for Franchise and Grounds

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 29.—Frank Isbell, one of the owners of the Des Moines club of the Western league, announced today that he had purchased the park and franchise of the Wichita club of the same league, the price being $5,000 for the franchise and a similar amount for the park. He declared several offers had been made for his interest in the Des Moines team and that he expected soon to close a deal involving it.

Leo Nine Beats Perez, 4-3; Three Bingles Off Boras.

Stanley Boras held Leo Council to three hits at Central hall and pitched the Father Perez K. C. league nine to a 4 to 3 victory, despite six errors behind him. Boras fanned twenty-five in nine rounds. Jim O'Loughlin's three hits helped the winners to two runs.

Leo ....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 3 3
Perez ......0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 10 6
Batteries—Gleason and O'Brien; Boras and Shanahan.

Local Net Club Floods Courts for Ice Skating

The Chicago Tennis club has flooded four clay courts, making a good sized skating rink for use by its members and their friends. It is planned to have the rink open from 1 to 10 p. m. week days and 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and holidays. Lights have been installed so as to have adequate light for night skating. Admission to the rink will be by membership and guest cards. The locker rooms of the men's clubhouse, properly heated, will be open during the skating hours.

Evanston Trap Shooters to Stage Two Day Meet

The Evanston Gun club will hold a tournament tomorrow and Monday. The program for tomorrow will be two fifty target events from sixteen yards. Shogren handicap, with three merchandise prizes in each event. The program for Monday will be 100 targets from sixteen yards, Dupont added target handicap for directors' cup, open to members only.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF THE CHILDREN.

"O, mother," said little Alice of Niles, Mich., "I just told Mrs. So-and-So that she was the homeliest woman in the world."

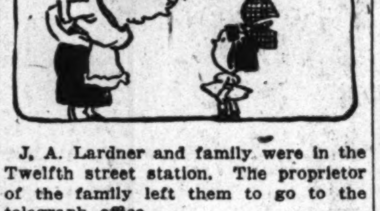
"Why, Alice!" said her mother, "I'm surprised at you. You must apologize to her."

"What does that mean, mother?" asked little Alice.

"You must tell her you are sorry."

So little Alice sought out Mrs. So-and-So and apologized thus:

"O, Mrs. So-and-So, I'm awful sorry you are so homely."



J. A. Lardner and family were in the Twelfth street station. The proprietor of the family left them to go to the telegraph office.

"Where has daddy gone?" asked J. A. Lardner.

"He's gone to send a telegram. He's going to tell the people in Niles that we're coming."

"O, I wish he wouldn't tell them," said John. "I want to scare them."

The ticket agent at the Twelfth street station gave us a silver dollar as part change for a thousand dollar bill. J. A. Lardner gazed at it in awe.

"O, look at that great big nickel!" said he.

SOUTH BEND LOCALS.

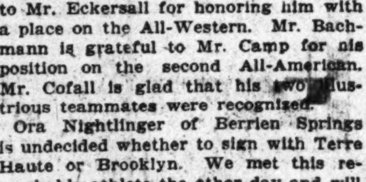
Lee Ford Tannehill, the well known grocer, will pastime for Jacksonville, Fla., next season.

Bread, they say, costs more in South Bend than anywhere else. The high price is perhaps due to the large demand for the article in sandwiches.

Many were seen visiting the hawk shops Thursday. Studebaker common fell off 4⅝ points.

Mr. McInerny desires to extend thanks to Mr. Eckersall for honoring him with a place on the All-Western. Mr. Bachmann is grateful to Mr. Camp for his position on the second All-American. Mr. Cofall is glad that his two illustrious teammates were recognized.

Ora Nightlinger of Berrien Springs is undecided whether to sign with Terre Haute or Brooklyn. We met this remarkable athlete the other day and will tell you all about him in an early issue.



Hungry Hogan left the other day to spend his vacation at Dixon, Ill.

BINZEN TO MEET O'BOYLE IN FINAL FOR NET HONORS

New York, Dec. 29.—Elliott H. Binzen of Fordham university, the playing through holder of the national indoor junior tennis singles title, and Henry B. O'Boyle of Georgetown university won places in the final round of the tournament today. Binzen played through two matches in singles and one in doubles. He lost in the latter.

O'Boyle stands as the dark horse of the tournament. His fast drives and all around excellence of execution proved him a dangerous contender for the honors. Scores of important matches follow:

National indoor junior championship singles, fifth round—Henry B. O'Boyle, Georgetown, defeated Frank M. Loughman, West Side Tennis club, 6—2, 6—3; Francis W. Hopkins, Yale, defeated George R. Preston, Irving High school, 6—0, 6—3; Elliott H. Binzen, Fordham, defeated Benjamin H. Letson, De Witt Clinton High, 6—3, 6—8, 6—4.

Semi-final round—Henry B. O'Boyle defeated Herbert L. Bowman, New York Athletic club, 7—5, 6—3; Elliott H. Binzen defeated Francis W. Hopkins, 9—7, 6—4.

National indoor championship doubles, semi-final round—Francis W. Hopkins and E. L. Hopkins, Yale, defeated F. Dorheim and D. R. Blankarn, Philadelphia, 6—4, 11—9; Willard Botsford and Rowland B. Haines, Columbia, defeated Elliott H. Binzen and Benjamin H. Letson, 8—6, 4—6.

National City, 9; Austin, 2.

The National City Bank defeated the Austin All Stars, 9 to 2, last night in the Mark White gymnasium. The features were the accurate passing and team work, McLean and Zeh starring for the bankers.

Vorwaerts, 38; St. Paul, 8.

Voerwaerts Turnverein sharpshooters defeated the St. Paul M. E. church five, 38 to 8, in the formers' gym last night, after leading 24 to 2 at intermission time. Meck, Havlicek, and Dempsey featured for the winners.

'GET FURLOUGH,' REPLY TO OFFER FOR CARPENTIER

"TRIBUNE" DECISIONS

At New Orleans—Battling Barrerre beat Jimmie Foley (20).
At Boston—Jimmy Gardiner knocked out Gloucester Joe Rivers (2).
At New York—Stanley Yoakum beat Packey Hammey (10); Leo Johnson beat Willie Jackson (10).

[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A letter from François Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, is en route to Tex Rickard stating Carpentier and Descamps will go to America if a furlough can be obtained for the boxer from the French army. Carpentier is in the aviation corps. Descamps retains Rickard's contract offering $20,000 for a bout in America, and will discuss terms, opponent, place, number of rounds, and Red Cross percentage after reaching New York.

Today Descamps received a cablegram from Tom O'Rourke offering $30,000 for Carpentier. He replied that he would confer with O'Rourke when he arrives at New York. As matters now stand, whoever obtains permission from the French army for Carpentier's furlough of three months will get the first chance to sign up the boxer after his arrival in New York, but Manager Descamps will not make any decision before reaching the United States.

The letter en route is not a contract, merely a reply to Rickard stating nothing can be done until Carpentier reaches America. Both Descamps and Carpentier are pessimistic regarding the chances of Anne Morgan or any one else obtaining a furlough for the French champion. Carpentier's convalescence of a month after a slight attack of bronchitis expires next week. He will return to the French army aviation forces.

Charge Fight Chairman Sought Bribe of Club

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Frederick Wenck, chairman of the state athletic commission, has been accused of soliciting a bribe of $1,000 in connection with the application for a boxing license for Madison Square garden. Wenck tonight announced charges had been filed against him at Albany by Harry Pollock, John White, Frank Farrell and others. He declared he would demand a public hearing of the charges.

The complainants declared Wenck not only turned down their petition for a license to conduct boxing in the garden, and without any good reason, but that he attempted to collect $1,000 from them before he would grant a permit. Wenck demanded the charges be put into writing and announced he would fight.

Dillon Refuses to Sign for Battle with Miske

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—A hitch in the match for a twenty round fight recently announced for this city on Feb. 2, between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Billy Miske of St. Paul, was admitted today by Dominick Tortorich, matchmaker for a local athletic club. Tortorich said he had received the contract signed by Miske, but that Dillon had withheld his signature. Unless Dillon signs within a few days another fighter will be selected to meet Miske.

Britton to Meet Badoud; Miske Will Box Weinert

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Albert Badoud, welterweight champion of Europe, were matched today to meet at the Manhattan A. C. on Jan. 10. Right on top of this comes another bout just as promising, Billy Miske and Charley Weinert being matched to meet at the Harlem Sporting club on Jan. 12. John Reister, owner of the club, offered the men $10,000 and they accepted.

Rivers-Moran Bout Off; Latter Balks at Weight

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The battle between Joe Rivers and Vic Moran, scheduled for Jan. 1 at the New Louisiana auditorium, was called off today when Moran refused to make 135 pounds. Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee has been offered the date with Rivers and if he will not accept Johnny Dundee will be given the bout.

SPORTING NOTES

The Oak Park Tigers want games with 135 pound teams. Call Oak Park 1753 or write to T. J. Quan, 616 South Highland avenue.

The Clifton Whales of Maxwell settlement are after indoor games. Call Canal 6284 or write to Harry Schimel, 555 West Twelfth place.

The Polish-American A. C. will meet the Dodgers A. C. basket team at Stanford park tonight. The Dodgers' 125 pounders want games. Address C. Miller, 3315 West Grenshaw street.

Evanston High school quintets will play three games tonight in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The bantams will tackle the Wells Park Panthers; the lightweights will oppose the First National bank five, and the heavyweights will clash with the West Side Browns.

The Peterson Linotype company's indoor team still retains first place in the Northwest league and will play the following games outside of their regular league schedule: Jan. 4, Dvorak Seniors; Jan. 7, Villas A. A.; Jan. 14, Polish-American Maroons; Jan. 21, Armour Squares.

The Keewatin academy five will remain here until Tuesday night, when it tackles the Loyola academy five in the latter's gymnasium. The Waukesha boys hope to avenge the defeat sustained at the hands of Loyola in football last fall. The players then will leave for St. Augustine, Fla., the winter home, playing en route.

MORNINGSTAR VICTOR IN TWO 18-2 GAMES; BEATS KOJI YAMADA

BY JOE DAVIS.

Ora Morningstar won both games from Koji Yamada in the concluding series of their 18-2 balkline contests at Bensinger's Monroe street rooms yesterday. Averages were not as high as on the preceding day, but the finishes were closer.

Morningstar took the matinée game, 300 to 286, averaging 23 6-13, with high run of 82. He won the night game, 300 to 277, averaging 17 11-17. The experts again drew capacity houses, the fine billiards of the preceding day proving a magnet.

After three small innings Morningstar scored consistently in the afternoon session, but the Tokio player soon set sail, and it proved a nip and tuck battle all the way.

Yamada Jumps Into Lead.

Yamada took the lead in the seventh inning, 226 to 217, and kept in front until the twelfth inning. In this he made a single and then missed a tough one. Morningstar gathered the balls and went out with a run of 22. Score:

MORNINGSTAR —1 10 4 82 38 62 20 24 2 19 1 15 22—300. Average, 23 6-13.
YAMADA —0 8 4 4 62 163 45 13 25 0 1—286. Average, 23 10-12.

The night game was remarkable for the bad breaks that fell to the lot of both players. They had real Friday luck. Morningstar, after starting with forty-three, got a dead liner and missed a calculation follow, and in the second inning missed a similar try. In the fourth inning he miscued, and this was a sample of the breaks for both men.

Long Draw Stops Jap.

Morningstar counted 139 in five innings, Yamada having 22 at that stage. The Jap looked like a winner in the seventeenth inning, when he was going fast, but a long draw down the cushion upset him and Morningstar went out with a close run of 22.

YAMADA—0 14 2 5 1 67 11 58 1 0 41 0 29 3 1 3 41—277. Average, 16 5-17.
MORNINGSTAR—43 1 27 0 69 9 18 0 39 0 2 24 16 1 30 22—300. Average, 17 11-17.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Ehlen defeated Lewis [35], 43 to 28, in the three cushion tournament at Mussey's.

At Bensinger's Madison street room Olsen defeated Ehrlich, 28 to 21.

O'Brien and Davidson [31] defeated Kearney and Jones [34], 31 to 26, at Foley's.

In the class A tournament at Burdick's Ehrenberg defeated Halsted, 40 to 19. In the team event Clifford and Beattie defeated Ted and Bob, 30 to 14.

Major White defeated Jack Matt, 100 to 56, in their pocket billiard match at the Twentieth Century room. This afternoon Matt will play Moriarty.

Jim Gardiner Comes Back, Flooring Rival in Second

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Jimmy Gardiner, middleweight, came back tonight at the Commercial A. C. by knocking out Gloucester Joe Rivers in the second round of what was scheduled to be a ten round bout. Rivers stepped into a straight right hand punch to the jaw, that put him down face downward and out. Gardiner showed surprising skill and speed, particularly in landing with his left.

Hockey Team to Practice.

The hockey players will practice at the White City rink tomorrow at 10 a. m. All players are invited to attend.

NEW C. A. A. STAR MAY COMPETE IN REGIMENT GAMES

A mysterious quarter miler is being trained at the Chicago Athletic association for the special open invitation 440 yard run at the Second infantry indoor track meet Jan. 26 and 27. Bingo Desmond, the crack Negro runner of the University of Chicago, is expected to break the present world's record in that race.

Martin Delaney, director of athletics at the Cherry Circle, admitted last night that he would enter a runner in the event whom experts in on the secret consider a phenomenon.

Stars Entered.

The board of athletic control of the Second regiment yesterday announced a fifty yard low hurdles race, also an open invitation event, in which, among others, Jo Loomis, Frank Loomis, national junior champion; Harry Goelitz, former national champion, and Laddie McKeown, formerly a star at the University of Chicago, are entered, has been added to the program. Another added number is a fifty yard dash. This likewise is an open invitation race from scratch.

Avery Brundage, secretary of the Big Nine conference, who designed the new ten lap track for the regiment, reported to Lieut. Dwight L. Loughborough, athletic director of the regiment, that the structure would be in readiness for use Jan. 15. Local runners entered in the meet will be allowed to practice on the track several days before the meet.

New Track for Races.

The new track is the only one in the west which is built in accordance with the latest rule of the Amateur Athletic union relating to measurement. The track is exactly ten laps to the mile, measured twelve inches from the pole. Hitherto the measurements have been made eighteen inches from the pole.

"Records made on the Second regiment track," asserted Joseph Ritchie, president of the Central association of the A. A. U., who is to officiate as referee at the armory meet, "will have to stand. The track is perfect and is fighting fast."

Small Field Nominated for Junior Track Events

New York, Dec. 29.—The national junior track and field championships at Buffalo on New Year's night will have the smallest field on record, as the list of entries made public by the Amateur Athletic union today contains only fifty-one nominations for the twelve events, exclusive of the medley relay race. Last year three times this number were received. The medley relay has attracted entries from the Boston Athletic association, the Illinois Athletic club, the Millrose Athletic association of New York, and the New York Athletic club. Cornell and Syracuse universities have several entries.

Rademacher, Ex-Maroon, to Coach St. Louis Eleven

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Charles M. Radmacher, formerly assistant coach at Chicago university, signed a contract tonight to coach the St. Louis university football team for the season of 1917.

Englewood Banquet Tonight.

Twelve members of the Englewood High school football team, which claimed the national prep championship as the result of victory over Butte and Denver, will hold their eighth annual get together banquet at the Sherman hotel tonight. Dr. Otto W. Windheim will act as master of ceremonies. Bohnet and Allen will be missing, as the former is in Colorado and the latter in Canada.

Tornadoes Challenge Cornells.

Tornado football players, defeated by the Cornell Hamburgs last Sunday at Dexter Park pavilion in an indoor game, yesterday challenged Coach McDonough for a return battle to be played a week from tomorrow for a $1,000 side bet. McDonough has accepted tentatively.

Demetral Wins Mat Bout.

William Demetral won two straight falls from Paul Martinson at the Haymarket wrestling show last night. Martinson conceded both falls, the first in 1:01:30 and the second in 8:10, a toe hold giving the Greek the victory each time. In the other bout Ernest Kartje flopped Young Zbyszko twice in succession.

Douglas Tigers to Banquet.

Douglas Tigers will hold their first annual banquet at the Hotel Morrison on New Year's eve.

Doremus, 18; Lincoln M. E., 10.

Doremus Clippers won their second game by defeating the Lincoln M. E. five, 18 to 10, in the formers' gymnasium last night.

Turf Dope

JUAREZ RESULTS.

[PRICES ARE FOR $1 MUTUELS.]

First race, 6 furlongs—Barnard, 112 [Hunt], $5.30, $2.10, $2.40, won; Mary Estelle, 94 [Williams], $10.20, $5.80, second; Commendation, 104 [Guy], $2.50, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Doctor Kendall, Mack B. Eubanks, Charity Ward, and Meal Ticket ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Upright, 107 [Warren], $3.80, $2.10, $1.60, won; Prepaid, 102 [Garner], $3.80, $2.60, second; Lady Worthington, 102 [Hunt], $2.60 third. Time, 1:27 2-5. Regards, Allanaaia, Orbiculation, General Pickett, and Tom Chapman ran.

Third race, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs—Kagura, 112 [Howard], $1.70, $1.20, out, won; Deckhand, 112 [Henry], $1.40, out, second; Wand, 112 [McIntyre], out, third. Time, 1:14. Three starters.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Trappold, 116 [Henry], $8.80, $2.80, and out, won; Commauretta, 100 [T. Hunt], $2.40 and out, second; Hocnir, 115 [C. Hunt], $2.40 and out, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Sir Richard ran. Commauretta and Hocnir coupled.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Blue Racer, 104 [Carroll], $5, $2.80, and $2.20; won; Helen Thompson, 104 [C. Hunt], $2.60 and $2.40, second; Salvado Queen, 109 [Garner], $2.40, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Force, Gerthelma, Bob Nail, Bula Welsh, Idle Star, Lovey Johnny, and Andrew Johnson ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Gallant Boy, 107 [Howard], $12.20, $6, and $3; won; Jack Harrison, 102 [Carroll], $15.20 and $8, second; Peter Stalwart, 107 [Henry], $3.80, third. Time, 1:28. Otilo, Spangle Duchess, Waxemall, Endurance, and Servicence ran.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

New York Morning Telegraph selections:

First—J. D. Sugg, Honeycut, Some Reach.
Second—Mabe, Bessanta, Satisfied.
Third—Polls, Smiling Mag, Bert L.
Fourth—Tze-Lai, Call Shot, Josefina Carate.
Fifth—Tempy Duncan, Prospero Boy, Noble Grand.
Sixth—Art Rick, Oldsmobile, Rey.

First race, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Honeycut, 109; J. D. Sugg, 106; La Belle Brocade, 106; Crisple, 103; Myrtle A., 100; Lupie L., 100; Some Reach, 95; Miss Philbin, 95.

Second race, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs—Bassanta, 109; Mab, 104; Tuffy, 104; Belle C., 99; Satisfied, 99.

Third race, 2 year olds and up, 7 furlongs—Polls, 112; Smiling Mag, 107; Bert L., 107; Gallant Boy, 104; Canto, 104.

Fourth race, 3 year olds and up, 5 furlongs—Utelus, 110; Call Shot, 109; Tze Lai, 108; Josefina Zarate, 108; Gray's Favorite, 103; Colle, 101.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Star Rose, 108; Noble Grand, 108; Prince Eugene, 108; Upland King, 108; Prospero Boy, 108; Tempy Duncan, 108.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lone Star, 115; Rey, 112; Oldsmobile, 110; Art Rick, 104; C. M. Johnson, 96.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Brobeck, 109 [Andress], 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; Sister Riley, 95 [Wyckoff], 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Mad Tour, 104 [Thurber], 20 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Twinkle Toes, Flora Bendora, Burney Kurney, Polly Anna, Brown Baby and Captain Fredericks ran.

Second race 5½ furlongs—Edmond Adams, 114 [McEwan], 9 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Refugee, 111 [Kleeger], even, 1 to 3, and out, second; Parlor Boy, 114 [Toplin], 6 to 1, 8 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:08. Moonstone and Enver Bey ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Jerry, 107 [Hinphy], 2 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, won; Mrs. Mc., 111 [Mink], 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Mrs. Sniggs, 111 [Taplin], 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Barrette, Almeda Lawrence, James Oakley, Big Lumax, and Bulgar ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Maxentius, 106 [Ball], 7 to 1, 5 to 2, and even, won; King Box, 110 [Ward]; 7 to 10, 1 to 4, and out, second; Freda Johnson, 100 [Kleeger], 11 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Malabar, Business Agent, Frontier, and Gano ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Pierrot, 106 [Kleeger], 7 to 5; 1 to 2 and out, won; Charlie McGee, 102 [Wyckoff], 30 to 1, 12 to 1, and 6 to 1, second; Lord Wells, 111 [Dreyer], 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Coppertown, Hattie Burton, Elizabeth Lee, and Golden List ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—King Tuscan, 109 [Taplin], 9 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Sevillian, 105 [Ball], 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Ambrose, 101 [Kleeger], 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Yorkville, Owana, and Brave Cunarder ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First—Gino, San Jon, Nigadoo.
Second—Hiker, Tiger Jim, Lockland.
Third—March Court, Two Royals, Protagoras.
Fourth—Tatiana, Yorkshire Boy, Louise May.
Fifth—Kazan, Old Charter, Daredevil.
Sixth—Louise Stone, Pin Money, Rosewater.

First race, ⅝ mile—Izzet Bey, 108; Galar, 106; Gino, 111; Nigadoo, 111; San Jon, 111; World's Wonder, 111.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lockland, 108; Tiger Jim, 103; Hiker, 106; Passion, 108; E. F. Albee, 108; Oakhurst, 111; Fonctionnaire, 111.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lost Fortune, 103; McAdams, 108; Lewis Opper, 108; Two Royals, 111; Marchcourt, 111; Protagoras, 111.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Piquette, 93; Bankbill, 95; Old Charter, 103; Weiga, 103; Wenonah, 103; Dare Devil, 108; Kazan, 110.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Sennet, 95; Narnoc J. V. Jr., 100; Tatiana, 101; Change, 101; Uncle Will, 101; Louise May, 101; Malabar, 102; Rescue, 103; Yorkshire Boy, 106; Charles F. Grainger, 106.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Amulet, 105; Rosewater, 105; Supreme, 106; Pinmoney, 106; Star Bird, 108; Regular, 108; Hedgerose, 108; Louis Stone, 110.

GOLFING HONOR FOR ARMSTRONG; CARTER SECOND

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—One hundred and thirty-eight golfers took part in the qualifying round of the annual midwinter tournament here today. The day produced a number of surprises, players of the caliber of Victor Seggerman, W. A. Barber Jr., and Franklin Gates failing to make either the first or second division. The medal was won by Dwight L. Armstrong of the Oakmont club, Pittsburgh, in 39—40—79. Philip Carter was five strokes behind and Robert Hunter seven strokes.

H. B. Keepe of the Onwentsia club, Chicago, qualified for the second division in 98 and will meet F. S. Danforth of the Northfork club in tomorrow's first round of match play. E. A. Vosburg of Chicago and the Olympia club made the fifth division and is matched to play F. B. Gott of the Westwood club tomorrow.

Maroon Swimmers Win from Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—The swimming team of the University of Chicago defeated Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. in a meet here tonight, 42 to 26. The local team, Michigan champions, won the relay race.

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JOHN TRUMBULLS CLOSE PIN YEAR IN GREAT STYLE

Sensational shooting by the John Trumbulls, in which they won six straight games in a double header in the Manhattan league last night, carried them within three games of the lead in Hovorka's league, the Iolas and Zeniseks both falling victims to Ed Hayes' club. The Trumbulls averaged 1,033 against the Iolas, with 1,097 for high game, while they stepped at a 1,017 2-3 clip in the second series, the six games showing a 1,026 1-6 mark for the double trip. Weiser, Kobe, and Lada all averaged over 200 for the full six games.

Rubini players lost their opening game with the Hohenadel and Poisls in the Randolph league, the cellar champions planting a lot of pins in the first game that downed the Middle Western stars by seventeen pins. After that they acted as doormats. Steers, Collier, and Thoma all picked up 200 averages out of the fight. The Little Bohemias had the La Ezetas as opponents and cleaned up a straight series from them.

MANHATTAN.

JOHN TRUMBULLS.				JOHN TRUMBULLS.			
Kobe	197	258	176	Kobe	232	200	237
Loda	178	209	225	Loda	202	176	265
Hayes	192	187	229	Hayes	206	174	174
Weiser	248	244	185	Weiser	224	235	169
Smid	201	199	181	Smid	166	213	190
Totals	1011	1097	996	Totals	1030	998	1025
IOLAS.				ZENISEKS.			
Minow	170	148	189	Vavra	157	185	201
Cichy	177	168	156	Michal	168	157	144
Schmock	177	191	241	Cross	200	180	196
Johnson	181	171	172	Matas	169	199	191
Houser	172	208	226	Neuberg	209	159	229
Totals	877	887	981	Totals	903	880	971

RANDOLPH.

RUBINIS.				H. & POISLS.			
Steers	198	218	185	Ward	220	180	193
Buckett	162	198	193	Adland	181	184	177
Thoma	227	194	183	Pudewa	191	146	172
Collier	232	188	194	Schmidt	196	166	183
Rolfe	134	147	216	Kupfer	182	228	182
Totals	953	940	971	Totals	970	883	887
L. Boh's	884	883	909	La Ezetas	855	818	879
H. Maj's	892	957	873	El Rec's	869	828	947
El R. T.	916	876	946	O. Styles	859	852	903
PETERSEN.							
Gomez	895	959	972	Sirhans	1068	970	1032
SOUTHWEST MERCHANTS.							
Korbels	866	993	964	Varcos	950	974	934
LAWRENCE AVENUE.							
Berg & W.	887	955	934	La Bodas	904	771	901
Kaads	920	934	952	Schillers	794	861	916
IRVING PARK.							
Rialtos	987	914	928	La Bodas	834	772	825
G'lands	752	801	717	Bl. Colts	893	916	948
DRUG TRADE.							
Horlicks	946	964	949	T. Cuba	864	940	857
J. Gomez	888	988	848	R. B'ns	1,006	941	932
M. Blanc	966	969	898	Cisneros	901	845	910
KAAD.							
Gus Kn.	893	820	948	F. S'effa	888	895	865
J. Gomez	910	811	805	Muellers	814	891	886

Bowler Gets Perfect Score.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 29.—Joseph Cook, a local bowler, rolled a perfect score on the "Y" alleys tonight.

Ice Skating
Every Afternoon and Evening
at the new
White City Ice Skating Rink
An indoor rink with outdoor fresh air. The finest sheet of ice in the world. Admission, including skates, 50c.
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Year In, Year Out—The World's Best Drink!
Bass Ale
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It's always the same delicious, wholesome satisfying beverage.
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Special Pin-Casks (5 gallons) for family use on draught at home, from any wholesale dealer or jobber.
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Club Cocktails
by a perfection in blend and a smoothness of wood-ageing practically impossible in the home-mixed variety

CHICAGO HAS STEADY GAIN IN TELEPHONES

NUMBER IN CITY SERVICE IS STEADILY APPROACHING HALF MILLION MARK.

2,000,000 CALLS ARE NOW HANDLED DAILY

Directory Grows from Small Pamphlet to Book Containing 448,000 Listings.

There are now over 448,000 Bell telephones in service in Chicago. This is a greater number of telephones than there are in Italy, Spain, Hungary, Belgium, Portugal, Roumania, Servia and Greece combined; more telephones than there are in service in the whole Russian Empire, and more than twice the number that are to be found in the whole of Austria.

In 1900, there were less than 30,000 telephones in service in Chicago. By 1905, this number had increased to 104,388. In 1910, there were 238,204; the present figure, 448,000, represents a growth of 418,000 telephones in sixteen years.

Daily Calls Increase.

In 1900, the average daily number of originating calls in Chicago was 324,000. At present, the average number of daily originating calls is 2,000,000.

The Chicago Telephone Company was incorporated on January 14, 1881. The first telephone building was erected in 1887 at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets. It was a seven-story building and was considered a "sky scraper" at that time. The present Main Office building at 212 West Washington street is twenty stories in height. In addition to the Main Office building, the Telephone Company has thirty-nine other buildings throughout the city, used for exchange and supply stations.

The underground and cable system of the Chicago Telephone Company is the largest and most complete in the world, embracing 772 miles of conduit, which contains 3,720 miles of duct, carrying 1,201,004 miles of underground wire. The aerial plant contains 126,133 miles of aerial wire and 1,504 poles.

Telephone Directory.

From a pamphlet of five hundred names, the Chicago Telephone directory has grown to a large book, containing more than 448,000 listings. The telephone directory has become a factor in business offices and in the home. It is consulted very frequently as a book of reference and in addition to being used as a telephone directory, it serves the purpose of a city directory, street guide, mailing list, etc.

The Chicago Telephone Company is one of the largest employers in the city and one of the largest distributors of money in the community. In its city territory (not including the suburbs), the company has more than 12,000 employes, 6,000 of whom are operators. The company spends on an avera[illegible] $7,410,000 a year for const[illegible] wages. It is constan[illegible] facilities, enlargi[illegible] and building [illegible] the growing [illegible] service.

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Long Distance.

The Chicago Telephone Company not only covers the local field thoroughly, but being one of the companies associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in forming the Bell System, its patrons can get into telephone communication with all points in the United States and Canada. Bell lines reach 70,000 cities and towns, and all rural communities and extend from coast to coast.

VAIL BUILDS UP VAST SYSTEM WITH BELL'S INVENTION

STORY OF TELEPHONE HEAD AN INTERESTING ROMANCE OF MODERN BUSINESS.

OCEAN TO OCEAN LINE RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS

Crowns Achievements With Record Long Distance Talk Covering 4,400 Miles.

President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company enjoys the distinction of having sent the sound of his voice over a greater distance than any man who ever lived.

On January 25th, when long-distance telephone records were being smashed right and left at the celebration of the completion of the transcontinental line, it was the talk between San Francisco and Jekyll Island that had the honor of breaking every world's record for

of money, created an enti[illegible] inventing, developing and p[illegible] making improvements, grea[illegible] small, in telephone transmitter, cable, switchboard and every o[illegible] piece of apparatus and plant requ[illegible] for the transmission of speech. As the latest product of this unceasing organized effort, there has been dedicated to the service of the public to-day a transcontinental line 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and the Pacific and carrying the human voice instantly and distinctly between San Francisco and New York and Boston and Washington. This telephone line is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 [illegible] phone stations located eve[illegible] throughout the United States [illegible] ing to the American people t[illegible] service unparalleled a[illegible] tions of the earth[illegible]

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BEETLE THAT EATS LEAD DISCOVERED

Insect with Peculiar Appetite Subject of Much Interest in Scientific World.

Insects of the beetle family have been accused of many mysterious things ever since they were hoisted on totem poles and worshipped by Pharaoh and brother Egyptians. The latest discovery is that of a beetle that eats lead.

Instances in which the little lea[illegible] eaters have been caught in the [illegible] are so few that naturalists are [illegible] seeking more specimens. At pre[illegible] the head of a well known acade[illegible] natural science is making a st[illegible] a well preserved specimen wh[illegible] recently found in the fuse o[illegible] phone in Chicago.

The first know instance o[illegible] of this beetle was in A[illegible] either bored or ate a [illegible] the lead armor of a te[illegible] Another specimen was [illegible] phone cable in Califo[illegible]

Attacks Telep[illegible]

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CLOSES BIG DEAL BY [illegible]ONG DISTANCE

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RURAL TELEPHONE IS AID TO FARMER

[illegible] OFFERED FOR GET[illegible] [illegible]LY INFORMATION [illegible] MILLIONS.

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TELEPHONE WIRES GROW LIKE MAGIC

Half of Total Mileage in World is Included in Bell System.

Telephone wire has been erected over the world at the average rate of one mile for every forty seconds since the telephone was invented thirty-eight years ago. The world uses 29,000,000 miles of wire. More than half of this, or 15,000,000 miles, is included in the Bell system. The telephone has grown so fast since 1901 that a mile of wire has been ere[illegible]

BELL AND WATSON SEE 2-MILE LINE GROW TO 3,400

INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE AND EARLY ASSISTANT TALK OVER TRANSCONTINENTAL CIRCUIT.

PRAISE BELL SYST[illegible] FOR RAP[illegible]

TELEPHONE GIRLS NOW WORK UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

[illegible] SHELTER AND [illegible] YOUNG WOMEN EA[illegible] THEIR OWN LIVING.

WELFARE WORK STARTED FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC

[illegible] of Plan Shown by E[illegible] Service and General Well-Being of Operators.

How do you do!
Glad to see me?
I hope so and I hope, too, that you will
keep me in mind all through the New
Year. Didn't I give you good service all
through 1916? Well, I'm going to try
to do even better in 1917.
And I wish all of us a Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
"Number Please"

NEW YEAR REVELS IN LARGE CITIES PASSIN[illegible]

New Custom Is to Remain at Home and Exchange Greetings Over Telephone.

Old fashioned ways of celebrating the arrival of the New Year and of exchanging greetings of good will are making room for a new and modern custom—"Happy New Year" via telephone.

There is in each telephone exchange a meter, called the "ammeter," by means of which the amount of electricity used in transmitting all the messages through the switchboards in that exchange at any single instant can be determined in term of "amperes." If fifty conversations were in progress and the ammet[illegible] needle registered 45 amperes, an [illegible] vance of 60 amperes would indic[illegible] the number of conversations at [illegible] moment had increased.

Meter Shows Many Calls.

In one of the populous distri[illegible] Chicago the telephone man w[illegible] his ammeter closely for fiftee[illegible] utes of the old year and ten minutes of the New Year. At 11:45 it registered only 55 amperes. For ten minutes the needle rose two and one-half amperes a minute. Then, the rush was on. At 11:56 it jumped suddenly to 90. In another minute it had reached 100; at 11:58 it passed 170, bobbed hastily over the 200 ampere mark at 11:59 and halted for a fleeting second, just as the old year died.

At 12:01 the needle continued upward at the rate of four amperes a minute until exactly 12:09, when it touched the 205 ampere mark. Seldom

from their p[illegible] by the force of the terri[illegible] they bravely resumed their posts and kept the shuttles of talk flying through all the trying hours and in the face of great danger. Similar bravery was shown during the floods which swept Ohio and Indiana. During the floods operators at exchanges in the stricken districts remained on duty from thirty-six to forty-eight hours continuously in some cases, sending out warnings and relief messages and giving news of the disaster to the outside world.

"It was [illegible] girl became a permane[illegible] and because her efficiency is du[illegible] great measure to a composed mind, everything was done to make her work as pleasant as possible. From the early history of the telephone the operators have been carefully selected and trained, and have been just as carefully protected from over-work

GIRL RISKS LIFE TO WARN CITIZ[illegible]

Heroism Displayed by [illegible] Typical of Bell Ope[illegible] Country Ove[illegible]

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MAKE MARRIAGE HARDER, ADVICE OF DIVORCE JUDGE

Too Many Hasty Weddings—Thirty Days' Request Proposed as Solution.

BY AUDRIE ALSPAUGH CHASE.

"What we need isn't reform of the divorce laws," declared Judge Thomson of the Circuit court, who grinds at the wheels of divorce day by day. "What we ought to do is make marriage harder. That would be getting at the root of the trouble instead of trying to patch up things after the damage is done.

"This thing of being able to get married right off the bat is one of the serious problems of the day. Some states have strict marriage laws and we ought to. Maine has a kind of one, and so has Wisconsin. Indeed, you can't get married there just by snapping your fingers. It's a matter of five days.

Want Thirty Days' Delay.

"What I suggest is a wait of thirty or sixty days after filing application for the license with full data and the publication. If the marriage is all right, there isn't any reason why people shouldn't know about it. It doesn't do any good for the minister during the ceremony to stop and ask if any one knows any reason why they shouldn't marry. Any one who would know anything isn't apt to be there, and if he were he wouldn't like to muss up things at that stage by interfering.

"That would work toward the universal marriage law, which I hope and think we are going to have some time. It would help eliminate hasty marriages and cut down quite a percentage of these divorce cases. Last month I had over 300 default cases, and this month I have 216."

Longer Acquaintance Urged.

"What about people knowing each other longer—a couple of years, maybe?"

"Surely. That could be established by statute," ruled the judge, "and it would be a good thing."

"No, I don't believe in the reform of divorce laws, because I don't see much that can be done," he continued. "In New York, for instance, the only ground is adultery. But in here I have learned such things about the utter bestiality of men that I couldn't believe true if they weren't told me as truth. There was a woman in her forties in here. She washed for a living and her husband beat her up regularly about once a week for ten years. She had witnesses who had picked her up all mangled. I asked why on earth she stood it so long. And she said, "Well, judge, I took him for better or for worse." If she had lived in New York she couldn't have gotten a divorce unless he had gone kiting around with other women.

Dropping Old Styles?

"Of course, we have a big divorce business here, but it's not quite so appalling as it looks. There are reasons under the large figures. For one thing, we are so big; for another, so cosmopolitan. There is bound to be a lot of unrest and distraction in such a community, with different interests pulling the people in different directions.

"I don't find cabareting much of a cause. There are a lot of these hasty marriages, regretted through the divorce court, and there is insufficient home life. We are getting very far away from the way our parents lived and our divorce rate is increasing in proportion. This living in flats is a bad thing for the family spirit."

13 YEAR OLD NERVE OF THIS CHILD EXPOSED

With the thermometer hugging zero, a little boy of 13, without an overcoat or gloves, came into The Tribune building yesterday afternoon and spoke to the sympathetic, almost tearful, reporter as follows:

"Say, mister, can you tell me where I can get a job? I have got to have one or I can't go home tonight, because my father said that we would have to have money to keep the family agoin'."

When questioned further the boy said his name was John Bosk and that he lived at 856 Polk street and that his father was sick and unable to work and that he had four brothers and two sisters, all younger than himself, and that his sister had worked, but lost her job because she was ill.

A friendly printer, who overheard, gave up 50 cents to investigate promptly and the reporter started out with the child. On the street they were met by two other boys of the forlorn child's age, and, after getting on the street car, one of the other boys started telling about a picture show they all had attended in the afternoon.

"Who gave you the money to go to the show?" asked the reporter.

Then one of the boys said, pointing to John, "His old man did."

When the car neared Polk street the kids jumped off and ran. The reporter went to the address given and found it was a livery stable for a downtown store.

COUNTY BOARD GOES CENSORING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Members of the county board will see "Intolerance" at the Colonial theater Wednesday night as guests of County Commissioner Frank Ragen, who alleges the picture misrepresents the work of the county's charity service.

Clerk Found Dead from Gas.

George Tracey, a clerk, yesterday was found dead in a gas filled bedroom at 339 [illegible] terrace.

APOLLO CLUB'S "MESSIAH": ORCHESTRA, WITH GANZ, IN TWELFTH PROGRAM

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

FIFTY PER CENT efficiency in the matter of soloists is not a reasonable foundation for a good performance of "The Messiah"; but Mr. Wild, in last night's first of two, took the Apollo club nicely over the handicap imposed by an inexplicable soprano and an inadequate basso. The choristers were an eager, enthusiastic, responsive body: differing, in these aspects, from what they were in the recent "Elijah," whose dullness was not at all the fault of the soloists. A large fraction of the Chicago Symphony orchestra also took part with fine regard for Händel's emotional and devotional design; and Mr. Nelson did wonders with the Auditorium's inorganic organ: a costly but crippled utensil whose restoration to integrity is, let us pray, made somebody's business under the terms of the new lease of the opera-house!

Miss Christine Miller, a contralto whose singing is become in this neighborhood as familiar as it is admirable, and Theo Karle, a young tenor who registered at the first of the season's Kinsolving entertainments in the Blackstone, were the efficients of the prformance. Miss Rio's attitude toward oratoria was piquant: based, I should say, upon a close study of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, who bezels in one of Mr. Hammond's entertainments.

The second performance—tomorrow afternoon, in Orchestra hall—will have Carl Cochems in place of last night's basso.

Mr. Stock's twelfth program brings back to performance the beguiling overture to Berlioz's "Benvenuto Cellini," absent from the Orchestra's programs for four years; Tschaikowsky's fifth symphony, and Beethoven's fifth concerto for piano: neither has been in a program for two years. Mr. Rudolph Ganz, an absentee from the concerts for like time, is returned as soloist.

The ante-holiday delinquents were back for yesterday's concert; and they ought to have been happy to be there: the Orchestra was at its best, and gave the symphony for what it is—a superb example of sheer craftsmanship. Whatever the biographers and program-writers may say of Tschaikowsky's mood when the fifth was in the making, it is not the output of a man in the grip of an important matter other than the composition of one of the most striking and effective contributions to the symphony-form. The cleverness of the work is so self-conscious—the result is so patently the calculation of a man with a sense of splendid showmanship—that it seems clear it was written by one who was master of the "dark spiritual experience" which is traditionally held to have colored it.

The symphony is grateful matter for Mr. Stock and his men: there is reward for enthusiasm in every division and subdivision of it. The shrewdly-built andante is not more shrewd than the device of substituting for the conventional sherzo the clear, graceful, chaste waltz with the telling recurrence of the theme which Doctor Borowski calls the "motto" of the entire work.

Mr. Ganz played his part of the concerto crisply, refreshingly and with good tone save in the fortissimo passages: he is a satisfying visitor at any time for compositions like this. The Berlioz overture is such a joyous affair, with its insistent note of the carnival spirit, that to hear it is to regret that the prophecy of the composer's adulants—that "Benvenuto Cellini" will one day be part of the ready repertoire of all opera-houses—is not come true.

MRS. W. E. COREY CALLED BEFORE CUSTOMS MEN

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Ellis Corey spent four hours at the custom house and the appraiser's stores today explaining how expensive gowns and lingerie, said to be her property, happened to be in the baggage of Miss Martha Shippey, a traveling companion, who arrived with her on Thursday from Bordeaux on the Rochambeau.

Mrs. Corey, who formerly was Mabelle Gilman, is the wife of a former president of the United States Steel corporation. She has been called before the customs officials before.

When the Rochambeau arrived, Mrs. Corey presented a declaration which included nothing dutiable. The baggage agreed with the declaration and was passed. Miss Shippey had declared nothing dutiable. As the inspector rummaged through the Shippey baggage he found an assortment of gowns. Miss Shippey was asked why she had not declared the dresses and she replied that they belonged to Mrs. Corey.

Tim's Daily Bath Leaves Him "Cleaned"

Timothy Dwight Meehan, house detective at the Morrison hotel, must have his daily tub. He says he would rather go without his meals than forego it.

Last night he met a man in the Palmer house buffet and they drank together. It was late and Meehan invited the stranger to share his room at the Tremont hotel in Quincy street.

Meehan had to take his usual bath before retiring. While in the tub he remembered he had left $75 in his trousers pocket. He threw his robe about him and pattered to his room. The stranger was still there—sound asleep in a chair. But the money was gone.

Meehan called the police. Sergt. Flannigan searched the stranger. He didn't have the 75 bones. A bureau drawer was explored and the money found—where Meehan had put it.

"That's what you get for taking a bath," said Flannigan. "And as for you, Mr. Stewinski, on your way. Meehan, crawl into the hay."

JUDGES TRICKED BY COURT AIDS IN BOND DEALS

Two Clerks and Policeman Are Named as Sharpers at Inquiry Before Landis.

Federal Judge Landis delved into the bond graft scandal yesterday and disclosures involving more public officials were made. Two Municipal court clerks were revealed as confederates of professional bondsmen and the names of five judges who had been made the victims of court employés and bondsmen were brought out.

Conflicting stories by witnesses may also result in the subpœnaing of a number of prominent politicians and the indictment of several other bondsmen and lawyers who have been identified as having connection with those already under fire.

The chief sensations followed the summoning of Joseph A. Weber and Joseph McDonald, clerks in the office of the Municipal court.

Accused by Curtin.

They had been charged by Timothy Curtin, clerk in the county treasurer's office, and Harry Goldsmith, a bondsman, as being their aids in foisting fake bonds on judges of the Municipal court. Both witnesses testified that, with one or the other of the two clerks, they had been able to "put over" worthless bonds on Judges Stelk, Rooney, Williams, Beckwith, and Heap in a number of cases.

He testified that he had arranged several bonds, after being placed on the black list, with the aid of Joseph Weber, a record clerk in the court clerk's office. Judge Landis then issued a subpœna for Weber.

McDonald and Weber arrived at the same time, and the former was immediately placed on the stand. He denied the accusations of Curtin, but admitted that he had often made out bond schedules for professional bondsmen.

"How much did you charge to leave your home at night to come down to some office and do this?" asked the judge.

"Nothing," replied McDonald. "I did it for accommodation. Sometimes they would buy me a cigar or buy my supper."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, sir," responded McDonald.

"Then go into the other room," said the judge, "I want to talk to Mr. Curtin awhile."

Curtin Repeats Details.

Curtin took the stand and repeated his story with details. He was then excused and Harry Goldsmith called. Goldsmith again told of having called Joseph Weber to sign bonds a number of times.

Curtin started the ball rolling when he told of having paid McDonald to go before Judge Rooney and state that he had not been blacklisted. Curtin had an "arrangement," he said, with McDonald to split his fees "50-50" in all cases where he acted as bondsman with the aid of the court employé. Curtin was on the bondsmen blacklist because of his failure to pay a forfeiture.

Goldsmith Put on Stand.

Judge Landis immediately subpoenaed McDonald. Then Harry Goldsmith was called to the stand.

When placed on the stand Weber admitted he had signed many bonds at the request of Goldsmith.

"Did you tell the judges that you were a court clerk?" asked Judge Landis.

"No," replied Weber, "I didn't want to make the judge feel under any obligations to me because I was a court clerk."

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard," replied the judge, and he laughed.

Owns $20,000 Property.

Weber, upon further questioning, said he was the owner of a confectionery and stationery business and owned property valued at $20,000. He declared he knew McDonald often made out bond schedules.

Timothy Curtin was recalled, and he made further revelations concerning the manner in which professional bondsmen are enabled to carry on their business.

"When we go on the bonds of pickpockets," Curtin said, "we receive $6 for each case. This is the standard price. The bondsman gets $5 and the desk sergeant gets $1."

"Why the desk sergeant?" demanded the judge.

"Well, he swears us, and he wouldn't do it unless there was a fee of some kind," said Curtin. "That's the standard."

"What desk sergeant do you know who gets this $1?"

Involves a Policeman.

"Well, I've seen Sergt. Brown at the detective bureau get $1 many times for taking a bond," was the reply. "My partner, Frank Lynch, and I always charged the extra dollar in order that we could pay the desk sergeant. We could have gone to McDonald to get him to schedule the bond, but it was much easier and saved time to give it to the desk sergeant. We had to pay McDonald, anyway."

"McDonald denies that he took money, but says he did it for accommodation," interjected the judge.

Curtin smiled and said:

"Sure, all these guys go to all this trouble just because they like us."

Judge Landis joined in on the smile.

Then he issued subpœnas for Eugene Moran and E. A. Jones, lawyers, whom Curtin asserted would know all about the manner in which bondsmen paid desk sergeants for swearing in those making schedules. Neither could be found before court adjourned.

Mrs. Curtin Testifies.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Mary Curtin, mother of Timothy Curtin, was placed on the witness stand. She testified she knew nothing of the actions of her son, who admitted that he had obtained a "title" to his mother's property through a false deed which he claimed was executed by Robert R. Clarke, formerly secretary to Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara.

Curtin, when put back on the stand, declared the deed, which he alleges was forged by Clarke, is still in the latter's possession.

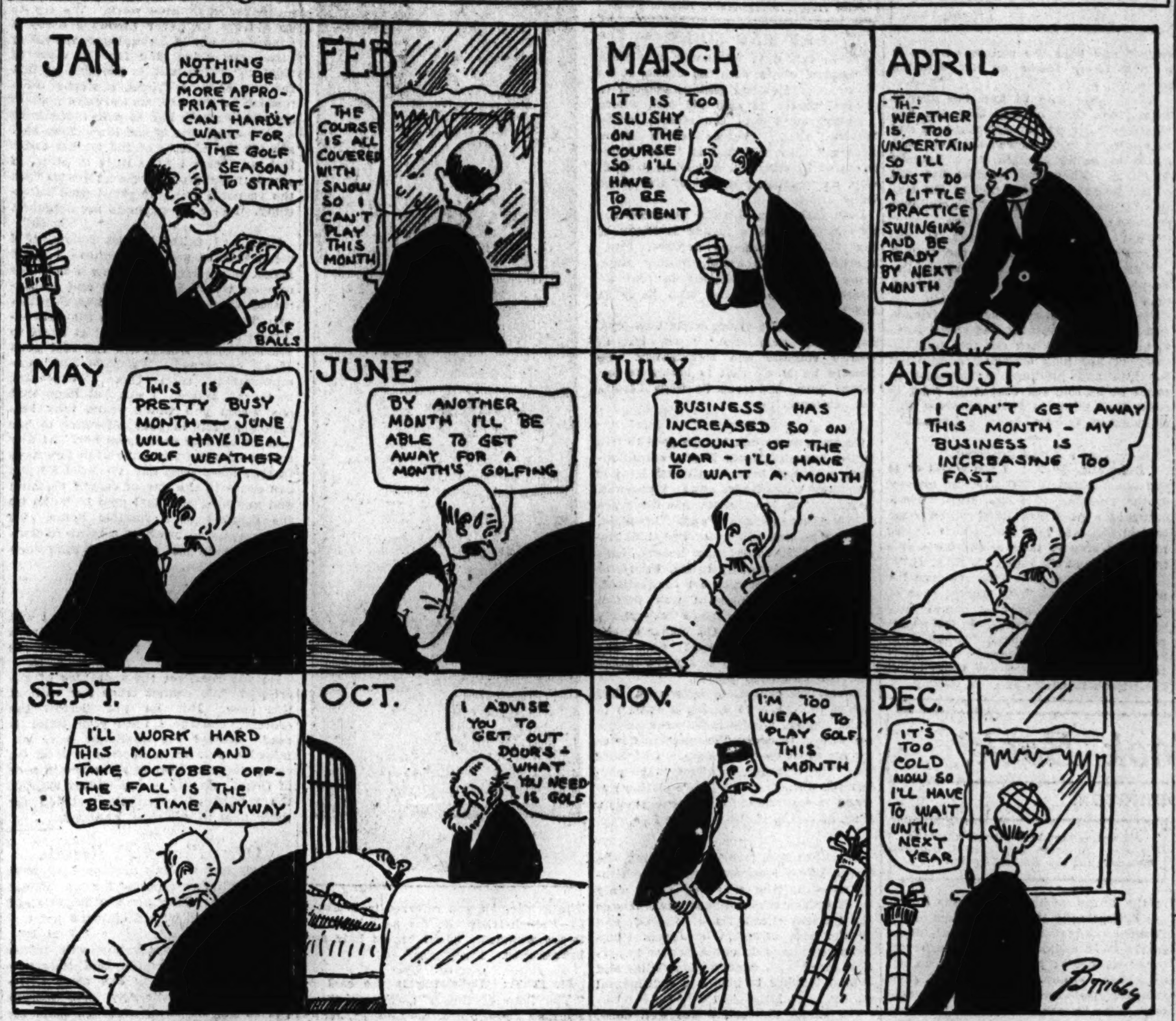
Two Men Suspended.

During the day Judge Landis received word from Frank A. Walsh, clerk of the Criminal court, that Courtney Scobell, one of his deputies, had been suspended following revelations of his connection with professional bondsmen. A communication from President Peter Reinberg's office of the county commission also stated that Timothy Curtin had been discharged from the office of the county treasurer.

Following the convening of court in the morning, Dan F. Kinnally, handbook king, who has been held under $10,000 bonds by Judge Landis in the bond hearing, appeared with State Senator George F. Harding. Senator Harding offered to go on Kinnally's bond and was accepted.

When court was adjourned Judge Landis intimated he intended to finish up his bond graft investigation today. He intimated that several of those who have been involved will be held to the grand jury. District Attorney Clyne yesterday appointed his assistant, Joseph B. Fleming, to prepare the cases against those who have already been held to the grand jury.

ONE GOLFER'S REVIEW OF 1916


JAN.
NOTHING COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE - I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE GOLF SEASON TO START
GOLF BALLS
FEB
THE COURSE IS ALL COVERED WITH SNOW SO I CAN'T PLAY THIS MONTH
MARCH
IT IS TOO SLUSHY ON THE COURSE SO I'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT
APRIL
TH' WEATHER IS TOO UNCERTAIN SO I'LL JUST DO A LITTLE PRACTICE SWINGING AND BE READY BY NEXT MONTH
MAY
THIS IS A PRETTY BUSY MONTH — JUNE WILL HAVE IDEAL GOLF WEATHER
JUNE
BY ANOTHER MONTH I'LL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FOR A MONTH'S GOLFING
JULY
BUSINESS HAS INCREASED SO ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR - I'LL HAVE TO WAIT A MONTH
AUGUST
I CAN'T GET AWAY THIS MONTH - MY BUSINESS IS INCREASING TOO FAST
SEPT.
I'LL WORK HARD THIS MONTH AND TAKE OCTOBER OFF - THE FALL IS THE BEST TIME ANYWAY
OCT.
I ADVISE YOU TO GET OUT DOORS + WHAT YOU NEED IS GOLF
NOV.
I'M TOO WEAK TO PLAY GOLF THIS MONTH
DEC.
IT'S TOO COLD NOW SO I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR
Briggs

CLARKE DENIES

Never Signed Fraudulent Deed, He Says in Reply to Curtin.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Robert R. Clarke, now an employé of a Minneapolis newspaper, made the following statement concerning the mention of his name in the Landis bonding investigation in Chicago:

"Curtin's statements are so false they fall of their own weight upon the least investigation. No words of denial that I can use would be sufficiently strong.

"Curtin was an employé of the state senate while I was acting as secretary to the president of the senate. At the close of the session he was out of a position and I tried to find one for him, but failed. In my office, one day in the summer of 1915, he heard me trying to locate a bondsman for a client. He told me he had an interest in some property which his mother would convey to him if he could be used as a bondsman.

"Later he said his mother was willing to make the transfer and at his request I filled out a blank transfer deed and gave it to him to have signed. Later he said it had been signed and recorded and he was qualified to sign bonds. The office with which I was connected agreed to turn over to him what bond business it had.

"As far as I can recall he only signed three or four Municipal court bonds, one Probate court bond and one or two Criminal court bonds for clients of our office. I had absolutely no connection, financial or otherwise with Curtin outside of the few cases handled by the office with which I was connected.

"Immediately on hearing of the matter I communicated with Judge Landis. Should he so desire I am willing at any time to supplement and substantiate this denial under oath."

Policeman Gibbons' Star Taken Away by Healey

Chief of Police Healey yesterday stripped the star from the breast of Thomas Gibbons, a patrolman arrested Thursday night as a member of a ring of revolver thieves.

REFORMERS' DAY GALA OCCASION

Resolutions Call for Free Text Books, One Day's Rest in Seven, Etc.

It was reformers' day at the Illinois Woman's Legislative congress yesterday. They were there, from that ever ready foe of vice, Arthur Burrage Farwell, to Mrs. W. I. Thomas of the peace at any price school. In the band were Parker Sercombe, Ald. Robert M. Buck, Max Loeb, Mrs. Ignace Reis, Mrs. W. H. Hefferan, Miss Kate Adams, Dr. Lucy Waite, and Miss Lucy Hall of the Women's Church federation.

A resolution was adopted for practically every phase of modern reform. The conference on educational legislation indorsed a proposal for free text books in the public schools and adopted a resolution to extend the compulsory education law to include blind children under its provisions.

For Industrial Legislation.

The conference on industrial legislation indorsed the principles of the anti-injunction law, the bill for one day's rest in seven, the eight hour day for women, and extension of the civil service to several departments in the city, county, and state not at present under civil service.

Among the other movements which received the approval of the women were state control of city jails, penal farms, measures to better the social standing of illegitimate children, improved care of feeble minded, health certificates before marriage, a constitutional convention, and a zoning system of restricting building in cities.

Free Books an Issue.

There was some discussion as to whether to indorse a system of free text books that would be compulsory for the state or the permissable system, by which a committee might decide for itself whether it cared to come under the provision. It was decided to indorse the latter, which was supported by Max Loeb. Franklin Bobbitt of the University of Chicago favored the compulsory system.

Mrs. Ida L. M. Fursman, president of the Chicago Teachers' federation, spoke on the right of teachers to organize, and said the fight on the federation was being made by the "big interests." A woman in the audience asked why the teachers decided to affiliate with an organization of labor rather than an organization of capitalists.

"The teachers were beneath the notice of the capitalists," replied Mrs. Fursman.

Differ on Military Training.

There was a difference of opinion on the question of military training. Mrs. W. I. Thomas talked against military training in the schools. Ald. Buck spoke for it. Both were cheered. Ald. Buck advocated also the abolition of the office of mayor. He said a business manager should be substituted.

Mr. Farwell had a bill for the recall of certain public officials who do not live up to their oaths of office. It will be considered today.

When Mr. Farwell became personal in his remarks he was called to order by Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell, the chairman.

County Hospital Patient Leaps 5 Floors to Death

Frank Mix, 55 years old, who was undergoing treatment at the county hospital for tuberculosis, committed suicide last night by leaping from a sixth story window on the Harrison street side of the hospital.

MAYOR'S GREETINGS

He Addresses Citizens of Chicago and Tells Hopes for the New Year.

Mayor Thompson yesterday addressed the following letter to the people of Chicago:

As Chicago stands beside the dying embers of 1916 and will soon turn away and cross the threshold of 1917, your mayor extends New Year's greeting and best wishes to every heart and home in the municipality. May the incoming year be the best and most prosperous one that has come to every individual life.

May it also be the best year for Chicago. I ask again for coöperation—for team work, and a sense of personal responsibility on the part of each and every one.

Enforcement of the law is the keynote of our liberty. Through the nonenforcement of the law only comes the loss of personal liberty.

Will not the people in public and private life stand together for Chicago's future greatness? Then all obstacles will yield. Moreover, from the watch tower of these final days of the old we will be able to see rising upon the horizon of the new a constructive program for such material and moral betterment as has not yet appeared.

Again wishing a happy New Year to all, I remain, respectfully,

WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON,
Mayor.

SERVE O'HARA AFTER 3 MONTHS

A summons on Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara, wanted as a witness in the Fergus suits still pending in the Sangamon county Circuit court, has been served after three months' surveillance on the part of deputy sheriffs.

Deputy John Lee delivered the summons after his brother officers had failed.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men," was ringing in the churches as Lee arrived at the O'Hara apartments at 5454 Everett avenue. He carried a small package wrapped in tissue paper.

Lee rang the doorbell. The feminine voice asked who it was. Lee merely replied he had a package for her. The door lock clicked and Lee mounted the stairs. The feminine voice was that of Mrs. O'Hara's mother. She said she was authorized to sign for Mrs. O'Hara. He asked her to sign on a certain line, which turned out to be the receipt for the summons. Lee departed, after announcing that under the law the summons must be served on some member of the family.

The lieutenant governor is in California.

MAGAZINES NOW RAISING PRICES

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The magazines as well as the newspapers have been hit hard by the immensely increased cost of white paper and other materials necessary to printing and art work. Announcement was made today that many periodicals have been forced to raise their prices.

The Metropolitan will jump from $1.50 to $2 a year; Vogue, from $4 to $5; Country Life, from $4 to $5; McClure's, from $1 to $1.50; Cosmopolitan, from $1.65 to $2.20; Nautilus, from $1.10 to $1.60; Hearst's, from $1.65 to $2.20; Photoplay, from $1 to $1.20; Journal of Education, from $1.75 to $1.85; Outlook, from $2.75 to $3.35.

This is only a partial list of the magazines that have of necessity been compelled to increase their subscription price as well as the single issue price.

COMPLAINTS ON SCHOOLS TOLD

Parents' Letters to League Protest Chiefly on Medical Inspection.

In response to the Chicago Public School league's advertisement in THE TRIBUNE requesting that parents of school children write concerning any unsatisfactory conditions in the public schools, many complaints have been sent to John Lovett, secretary of the league.

One of the greatest causes of complaint seems to be the medical inspection which is carried on by the board of health. A number of parents said their children are kept out of school because of their refusal to submit to medical examination.

Some of the Suggestions.

One parent, who said he has two children in the public schools, makes the following suggestions:

"Improve the ventilation and don't overcrowd the rooms.

"Get William Wirt, superintendent of the Gary schools, to help improve conditions, for the schools are not good enough for my children, and if they are not good enough for my children they are not good enough for anybody's children."

Protest on Vaccination.

A man protests against the health department's physicians "interfering with the studies of the children and pretending to look for germs."

"An M. D. who will vaccinate a child," he said, "is either a stupid ignoramus or else he is a criminal of the deepest type."

A woman writing on the same subject said:

"It is a subtle move by the dominant school of medicine to establish a medical oligarchy over the people, thereby depriving them of their rights to self-government and to choose the medical practitioner of their choice in time of sickness."

Lawyer Meyerovitz "Coughs Up" Bond Fee

In Judge Pam's court yesterday Attorney Harry Meyerovitz "coughed up" $45. The wife of George Walton, who recently pleaded guilty to a serious charge, paid $100 several days ago to have the bond signed for her husband, she said. After his release Walton was rearrested immediately. Meyerovitz told Judge Pam he had obtained $70, $25 of which he gave to Frank Lynch, a bondsman, to sign the bond. He then offered to turn over the $45.

Today Lynch, for whom a United States deputy marshal waited to take him to Judge Landis' court, will be asked by Judge Pam to explain his part in the deal.

Meyerovitz represents Norman Dietz, involved with the "auto thieves' trust," and was questioned by Assistant State's Attorney Michael F. Sullivan later in the day as to whether he knew of a "leak" which let an investigation of the "trust" become public.

Charley Roberts, Indian, Granted His Divorce

Charley A. Roberts of 1218 Washington boulevard is a former Carlisle Indian football star. Yesterday he got a divorce from Laura Roberts, a cabaret singer.

"I am an Indian and I need only one wife," he said. "But she's a white woman and—different."

They parted in 1914, Roberts said.

FIND CITY LAW TO BAR BIRTH CONTROL DATA

Healey and Miller Ready to Prosecute Distributors of Circulars.

Leaders in the birth control meeting held on Thursday at the Chicago Woman's club yesterday began to pick the committee which is to determine how birth control information shall be disseminated in Chicago. Dr. Rachelle Yarros, chairman of the committee, said the proposition will be handled quietly. She trusts there will be no arrests or anything else sensation.

Chief Healey announced, however, that the police department will arrest all persons found distributing literature giving information on birth control. City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller said he would prosecute such persons under the ordinance which prohibits the circulation of obscene literature.

City Ordinance Cited.

But it may not need to be proved that birth control information is obscene literature. An expert in the city law department unearthed the following ordinance, which is 2,020 in the code:

No person shall sell, or offer to sell, give away, or offer to give away, distribute, or have in his possession with intent to give away, sell, or distribute in or upon any street or sidewalk, or park, or public property of the city, any book, pamphlet, circular, handbill, advertisement, or notice of any kind purporting to treat of or treating of means of preventing conception, under a penalty of not less than $20 nor more than $5 for each offense.

She's Not Ready for Jail.

Dr. Anna Blount said her offer to sacrifice her liberty to make a test case of that statute and ordinance is not to take effect until all of her children have reached a collegiate age. And her youngest daughter is 8 years old.

"I have been given credit," she said, "for other people's nice ideas. My small daughter objects to my going away even for a few hours, so you see I would scarcely have time to go to jail just yet. I have not given out any information publicly today on which a test case could be based. Although I have given several lectures recently, I have no others scheduled for some time."

Guarded of Speech.

"Have you given out information on the means of birth control at these lectures in the past?" she was asked.

"Now, you seem to want me to say something that would cause a bailiff or a policeman to be sent right down here," she answered. "I think I shall not answer that question."

Dr. Blount has a family of three children.

"Four children make a good family," she said. "However, I should not set a maximum. In the case of a genius I should be glad to see a family of twenty-five children. On the other hand, would you consider it fair to bring a child into the world who would starve because its parents could not furnish food for it?

"In America the average number of children to one mother is 4.1. That includes the foreign born women. The average number of children of mothers who were born in America is 2.7. You see, I am a trifle above the average."

Committee of Eleven.

Dr. Yarros said a committee of eleven, composed of five men and six women, will be appointed. The birth control committee of the reform department of the Chicago Woman's club will make the appointments.

"We shall not ask the Woman's club to sponsor the work," said Dr. Yarros. "There are many conservative women in the club, and many whose religious training objects to birth control. We hope to have our information distributed by physicians who are known to be scientific and public spirited persons. If they were arrested they would not be held by any court.

"The pamphlets of Mrs. Margaret Sanger have been distributed in Chicago, both among the rich and the poor. But they are not scientific. No reputable physician would distribute such a pamphlet."

Miller Ready to Act.

"I notice Dr. Blount is planning to take the bull by the horns and send out some birth control literature," said City Prosecutor Miller. "I think she will run afoul of the city ordinance and I will do my part in prosecuting any such attempt to violate the law."

DUKE FARSON, AID, CHURCH SUED BY WIDOW

Mrs. Marie Zuromski of Jersey City, N. J., filed suit for $10,000 yesterday against Duke M. Farson, the Metropolitan Church association, of which he is president, and the Rev. Edwin L. Harvey of Waukesha, Wis., Mr. Farson's chief assistant.

Mrs. Zuromski says her husband died at the rooming house maintained by the association. He left an estate of $6,184, most of which, it is alleged, was kept by Mr. Farson and the Rev. Mr. Harvey.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey was indicted on Dec. 15 for his connection with the affair.

Skating at Clarendon Costs City Only 15 Cents

Charles McGee, director of Clarendon beach, yesterday reported to Mayor Thompson he had flooded a part of the beach for skating. Five hundred are being accommodated daily. "Kiddies" also are enjoying a toboggan.

"My expenses so far amount to 15 cents worth of nails," he told the mayor.

"That's fine," said the mayor.

REAL LOVE STORIES

Her Foolish Ideal.

WHEN my sister Kate was 16 she went east to a finishing school. Opposite her on the car sat a man, somewhat older than she—not handsome, but very distinguished looking—who immediately impressed her as being exactly what her romantic young mind considered a man should be.

While pretending to be deeply engrossed by her magazine and the flying scenery, she was really observing him and deciding that he was, undoubtedly, her "ideal." Once when the train stopped for some time, and several passengers got out to take the air, Kate carried her kodak, and while ostensibly photographing a notable public building, secured a good snapshot of her all unconscious hero.

Soon after this she reached her destination and began her school life, but she did not forget her "man of the train" and kept the picture of him in a little silver frame on her dressing table.

> The Tribune will pay $5 for every real love story published. If you know one, submit it. Address Doris Blake, The Tribune, Chicago. No manuscripts returned. If you have a perplexing love affair upon which you need the counsel of a friend, write Doris Blake. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish personal reply.

When Kate was 26 and the gossips were more than hinting that she had wasted all her golden opportunities and was destined to die unwed she went east again to be bridesmaid at a friend's wedding. When she reached the end of her journey she was met at the station by several members of the wedding party—some of them strangers.

What was her amazement to see among them her "man of the train," a little older, a little gray about the temples, but more distinguished looking than ever.

Of course they soon became friends and later he came west and asked Kate to be his wife. When she told him the story of her long enduring admiration for him and produced a snapshot to prove it, he told her that it all went to show that after all Bernard Shaw was right about women. LUCILE."

She's Self Conscious.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 14 and am inclined to feel shy and uneasy in the presence of young men. I am naturally a quiet girl. Is it right for me to feel this way? If not, please advise me what step to take to overcome this trouble. Sincerely yours, E. A. H."

Fourteen often feels this way and it's nothing about which to worry; ease of manner is a quality that comes only with years and experience. In the meantime try to forget yourself when talking to the boys, be natural and unaffected in your manners, and think about the person to whom you are talking.

Tribune Cook Book.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

> *Celery cabbage, exceptional 5 cents a pound, regularly 10 cents; last year and the year before it was 20 cents a pound. Brisket bacon, which must be bought by the piece of two or three pounds usually, 20 cents a pound exceptional, regular a little higher. Lean pork chops, about 18 cents in large markets.*

> All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

The Celery Cabbage.

TWO years ago enthusiastic growers of the celery cabbage were claiming that dishes as good as ice cream could be made of it; that the stems could be used like asparagus; that it could be used in oyster stews and was better than the oysters; that it made a better salad than head lettuce, was fine in vegetable soup—in fine, it was the best thing out.

Mr. David Fairchild, in praising this vegetable, says that it can be cooked in the house without every one knowing it, especially if the upper tips of the green outer leaves are removed. These leaves have usually been removed from those we get at present, so we do not need this caution.

In European cookery the white cabbage, with its very solid head, has usually been considered only suitable for sauerkraut, while the looser leaved Savoy has been used for general cookery.

Celery Cabbage Salad.

Take off imperfect outer leaves, wash, and cut up fine or coarse as you choose; start in boiling or cold water according to your taste, cook gently until tender, drain, add two or three tablespoons of finely chopped onions to a small head of cabbage, and a French dressing; mix and let stand till cool. Add extra vinegar if you find after it is mixed that you needto make it a bit more positive of flavor. Good for hors d'œuvre.

Always File Your Nails Before You Wash Your Hands.

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

> If you missed the Antoinette Donnelly series telling how she reduced Mrs. Eva Lane thirty-six pounds in six weeks, or how she added twenty pounds in five weeks to Miss Helene Barnett's weight, or how she corrected a head of dry, thin, falling hair and an oily scalp with dandruff, or the article on treating Miss Hill's complexion for pimples and blackheads, send a stamped, addressed envelope and the information will be mailed to you. Any other questions pertaining to beauty and hygiene will be gladly answered.

G. K.: ALWAYS FILE YOUR nails before washing or putting them in water. A healthy person's nails grow quickly, and if the hands have never been abused or neglected the nails grow out quite smooth and clear, showing the rosy pink skin underneath. I shall be glad to send you my instructions for the care of the nails if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

MRS. E. R. T.: I AM MAKING A couple of suggestions for lunch while you are reducing: Cold duck and fruit salad, or poached eggs with puree of sprouts and sliced oranges. I shall be glad to send you my instructions on how I reduced Mrs. Eva Lane thirty-six pounds in six weeks if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

WORRIED: I AM SORRY, BUT I DO not approve of bleaches or dyes of any sort and therefore cannot recommend any. It is almost sure to ruin the hair. The hair becomes coarse and brittle, and after it has once been dyed it is almost impossible to keep it the same shade.

WILMA: THE HALF CLOSED CONDITION of your eye may be caused by the muscles of your eyelid being weak. I suggest your consulting an eye specialist about it. He will know just exactly what to tell you to do.

Bright Sayings of the Children

> "The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Write on one side of the paper only. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

I noticed my 4 year old neighbor sitting forlornly on his front steps. The big cat, Tom, lay purring contentedly beside him.

"What's the trouble, Sonny?" I asked.

"Aw, gee! I wish mamma and papa would get a baby," he grumbled. "I haven't got anybody to tease but Tom, and she's asleep." I. C.

One day a man asked my little brother what he wants to be when he gets big. He said that he wants to be a conductor because you get paid for riding. E. E. G.

SHE WILL ARRIVE SOON

THE GIRL WHO DID NOT CARE

SOME-WHERE IN CHICAGO

WATCH FOR HER

Heavenly Babies Beatific Theme of Minter Play.

> **"THE INNOCENCE OF LIZETTE"**
>
> Produced by American Film company. Directed by James Kirkwood.
>
> THE CAST.
>
> Lizette .... Mary Miles Minter
> Faure .... Harvey Clarke
> Granny Page .... Eugenie Forde
> Paul .... Eugene Forde

BY MAE TINEE.

IF, in this day, when one gets birth control chats with his coffee, there are any idealists gullible enough to feel that a 14 year old girl, whose playground was the streets, could believe that "babies came from heaven," they will find in "The Innocence of Lizette," an American production, an appetizing morsel of the Marie Odile order.

Left fatherless, Lizette is cared for by Granny Page, a former landlady of her father. Granny's nephew, Paul, operates a news stand, finding time, however, between editions to cast an adoring eye to Lizette, who helps at the stand.

Into the child's vision drifts Dan Nye, supposedly man about town, but in reality rounder and blackmailer. To Lizette he is all that is lovely in external man, and even he finds Lizette not unattractive.

Comes a day when Lizette goes to live in the home of Henri Faure, a millionaire, who has been captivated by her charming childishness and innocence. Later, during his absence, she discovers a foundling on the Faure threshold, takes it in, and adopts it. She finds the story that it came from heaven isn't altogether satisfactory to Mr. Faure, or even the servants, who are scandalized. Realizing in an innocent way that a father is necessary, since everybody keeps asking her who the father is, she thinks of the handsomest man she knows—Dan Nye, and in a word makes him the unwitting parent.

Faure, of course, is infuriated, and rushes to Nye, who, seeing a chance to make money, admits the untrue charge and agrees to marry the innocent flower for an additional consideration of $10,000. The marriage is about to be performed, when the foundling's mother appears, claims the child, sets everybody's fears at rest, and the audience free.

As will be seen from the foregoing, the drama offers innumerable delicate situations—situations that are saved only by Miss Minter's excellent performance and natural girlishness of manner, and by the able direction of James Kirkwood, who rounds out a rather impossible story with enough plausibility and human touches to give it a sentimental reality.

The major characters are well done, but as to the minors—one cannot become inflamed over their art, particularly the housekeeper and the governess, who have the stilted ineffectiveness of the tyro.

Altogether an interesting little story, if you tuck your wisdom away as you enter.

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Comment.

Enid Bennett, the new Ince star, is en route for this city, where she will arrive tomorrow. She is accompanied by her younger sister, who not so long since lived in Australia, and who, with Enid, herself, is said to have some profound and entertaining views on the "movies."

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ASK ME! ASK ME!

DUKE: Your letter is all Greek to me. Please write your next one so I can understand it.

T. J. C.: The mere fact that you are an elocutionist should not lead you to believe you could successfully become a photoplay actor. From the tone of your letter I'm afraid you're a bit conceited. Better send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I'll mail you the article I have on how to become a photoplayer.

MARY MILES MINTER

The gentleman you referred to is about 28—French-Irish. So far as I know he is not married. Light brown hair and brown eyes. Y'wekkum.

M. S. T.: Following is the cast of "The Rise of Susan": Susan, Clara Kimball Young; Mrs. Joe Luckett, Jenny Dickerson; Sinclair La Salle, Warner Oland; Ninon, Marguerite Skirvin; Clavering Gordon, Eugene O'Brien. You are entirely welcome.

DOUBTFUL: Yes, I have an article on scenario writing which I shall be delighted to mail you, if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

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BY MARION HARLAND.

Few Odds and Ends.

"I HAVE lost the address of the expectant mother who wished for clothing. If you have it, please let me have it. I have a few odds and ends that may be useful to her. We have four children and only one a wage earner, and with the high cost of living we don't have much for charitable work. We try to do a little by never throwing away a good garment. I know there are many little ones going cold for the want of clothing which will, in the end, go into the rag bag. A friend, a worker in a mission in the city, was always glad to get anything we had to pass along until a year ago. She is not there now, so I ask for the address of the mother-to-be. But, as I say, I have little to give. If you only could put in the addresses with the requests I might often send something. I give my paper to my neighbor. "J. O. H."

Dear and faithful yoke fellow, if I could talk to you five minutes I could make you comprehend how much our mission would be cramped and embarrassed were names and addresses printed! Trust those who have the best interests of the Helping Hand at heart to manage these details for the real good of all concerned. We have had communications from three "expectant mothers" lately. I can but hope that she whom you would reach may recognize herself in your reference to her and let us hear soon from her. At any rate, hold what you have until you have further news from us. We need all you can spare in the line of castoff clothing and anything else that goes to make up the comfort of a humble home. To throw away so much as a scrap of flannel or muslin just now is a wrong done to the destitute.

Crutches to Donate.

"I have a pair of crutches that I will be glad to send to that crippled woman who needs them if you will send me her address. MRS. E. T. B."

Do you recollect the signature of the cripple? We cannot trace her without this clew. But do not bestow the crutches elsewhere until your letter is read. Should the applicant have obtained a pair from another source, we can pass yours over to some one in need of them. Hardly a day passes without the receipt of a pathetic petition for these aids to suffering humanity.

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Owners of phonographs will please note the generous offer and communicate with us if they can avail themselves of it. We rarely have records put at our disposal, although calls for them are frequent.

Clothes for Infants.

"I am glad to say I have the clothes the dear soul needs. I have sent five boxes of infants' clothing away in six weeks. NURSE B."

A sister in need is always "a dear soul" to this type of true yokefellow.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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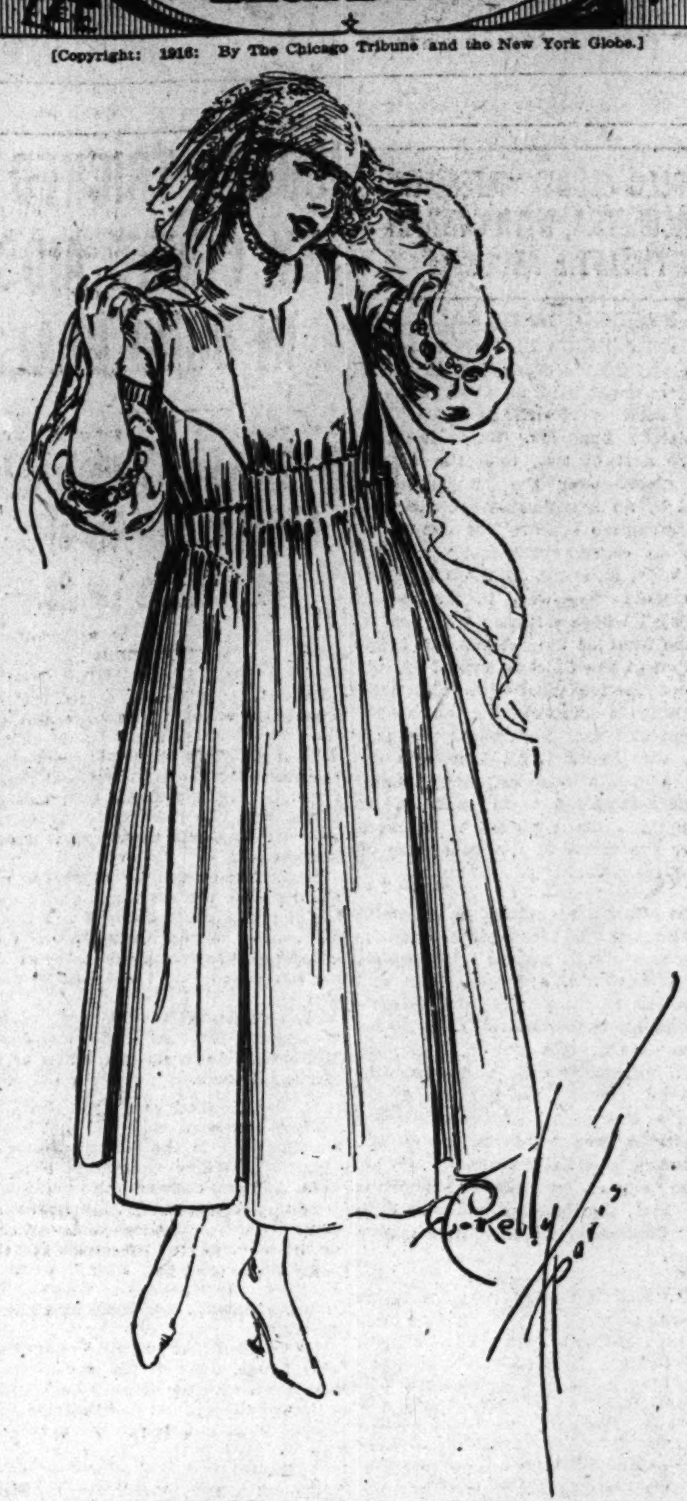

Dress of Turtle Dove Supple Taffeta.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT.

THERE is much beauty in the charming one piece frock that is pictured in the illustration. Originated in supply faille, the dress is decidedly pleasing in style, while the color—turtle dove—is equally interesting. A series of cartridge plaitings makes a novel heading for the skirt, whose front and back panels are slightly elevated. Similar plaitings mark the junction of the dropped armhole and the bouffant puff that forms the sleeve. Although the rounded neck is devoid of decoration, a quaint little cape, cut away in the front to reveal a plain panel of the silk, encircles the shoulders and sets away from the figure, so that it looks almost like a cowl collar in the rear.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE SOCIETY WORLD

Younger Set Romps Through Junior Assembly.

BY MARGERY CURREY.

THE atmosphere at the Junior Assembly dance last evening at the Virginia hotel seemed that of a college junior "prom"—sort of a fusion of the great Yale, Harvard, and Princeton annual social events and of the merry holiday dances that are held for young people that love to romp rather than to participate in stately affairs.

There was none of the formality which characterizes the debutante balls and there was a great deal of girlish scurrying and giggling and boyish bashfulness and stiffness—until the dance was well on the way, that is, and every one realized what a great time they were all having.

The affair was the event of the year, socially speaking, for the youngsters at home from college for the holidays.

In the receiving line stood Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, wearing black pan velvet trimmed in wide lace; Mrs. George A. McKinlock, in corn colored pan velvet and wearing the pearls that created such a stir at the Lake Geneva rookie camp last year; Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, in black velvet with bodice of gold lace; Mrs. George S. Isham in pearl gray satin and tulle; Mrs. John J. Mitchell, in blue satin and wearing a dog collar of pearls; Mrs. Charles Garfield King, wearing black velvet trimmed in jet; Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, wearing a gown of rose velvet trimmed in gold lace; Mrs. Samuel T. Chase, in a draped gown of old gold satin; Mrs. William R. Odell, in gray satin; Mrs. Morrill Dunn, wearing a gown of orange velvet, and Mrs. Wallace C. Winter, in brocaded saffron satin.

The gowns of the young girls were especially charming and bright in color. Miss Lolita Armour wore a gown of soft orchid velvet trimmed in gold lace. Miss Margaret Carry wore a pink taffeta dress and carried orchids. Some of the others were:

Miss Genevra King—Pink satin and tulle.

Miss Edith Cummings—Blue satin.

Miss Courtney Letts—White tulle and silver lace.

Miss Alice Silverthorne—White tulle over silk, with velvet pansies.

Miss Katherine Ingalls—Dresden silk and lace.

Miss Betty Quick—Pink satin embroidered in gold.

Miss Louise Thorne—Black tulle over crimson silk.

Miss Elizabeth Chapin—Shell pink silk trimmed in orchid velvet.

Miss Marie Rend—Green tulle over green silk.

Miss Alice Gade—Pale pink satin.

Miss Anita Dunn—Light green taffeta.

Miss Elizabeth Grey—Pink satin and tulle.

Miss Elizabeth Martin—Pink satin and lace.

A number of young men acted as ushers, and each wore as a badge of his distinction a red satin band and white carnation in his buttonhole. Among the ushers were William Odell, Hunt Wentworth, William Hubbard, Woodbury Hammond, Kimball Salisbury, Wallace C. Winter Jr., Daniel Winter, William Mitchell, Alexander McKinlock, and Ralph Farwell.

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WEDDINGS

CARDS were received yesterday to the wedding of Miss Evelyn Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Doren Shaw, to John T. McCutcheon, which will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 12:30 o'clock at the Fourth Presbyterian church. Miss Shaw will announce her wedding party in a few days.

Last evening Miss Shaw was hostess at a dinner party at her residence, 1130 Lake Shore drive, for four girls, who were with her at the H-F Bar ranch last summer. The party was given in order to make a feast of an elk steak which was sent her by Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Horton, owners of the ranch. Those present were Miss Anita Aldrich, Miss Helen Aldrich, Miss Lila Leonard, and Miss Martha Clow.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Mrs. Olive M. C. Williams of this city to Rafael Mallen of the Tulane university of Louisiana which took place Nov. 13.

Miss Marie V. Carter
LAVECCHA PHOTO

MISS MARIE V. CARTER of 6752 Lowe avenue is one of the young girls who took an active part in the plans for the charity ball given last evening at the Congress hotel under the direction of the Catholic Woman's league.

SOCIETY NOTES

EVERYONE is requested to come in masks to the black and white costume ball to be given New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hoyne and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt for their debutante daughters, Miss Helen Hoyne and Miss Betty Hoyt, in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel. Several hundred young people have been invited to attend the party, which promises to be one of the jolliest of the holidays.

College girls and boys and school youngsters are having gorgeous times these days around the country clubhouses of the suburbs. At Indian Hill club yesterday there were a number of young people's luncheons, with skating and tobogganing outdoors and dancing within, which kept the guests at the clubhouse until dinner time.

Mrs. Hermon B. Butler of Winnetka gave a luncheon and skating party for her son, Stuyvesant, who is at home from school for the holidays, at which there were seventy young guests. Mrs. Seymour Ballard, Mrs. H. O. Edmonds, and Mrs. Charles T. Mordock also had young people's parties at the club. There will be a hockey match tomorrow afternoon on the rink at the club between teams made up of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton boys home for the holidays and of graduates of those colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Fox of 20 East Goethe street are at Big Stone Gap, Va., where John Fox is entertaining a number of guests at a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hinkley are spending the winter in Lake Forest, where they are deeply engaged in conning over plans for their future home with their architect, Howard Van Doren Shaw. The house is to be built on the old Solomon property, recently bought by them.

Katherine Blossom Makes Her Debut.

MISS KATHERINE BLOSSOM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom of Hubbard Woods, made her debut last evening at a ball at the Blackstone hotel. Mrs. Blossom and her daughter received alone at the entrance of the crystal ballroom, which was decorated for the occasion in American beauty roses, smilax, and huge baskets of flowers and greenery.

The debutantes of the season were there, the younger set arriving late and dancing until long after midnight, the "grownups" having come earlier in the evening to welcome the new member to the great world.

Miss Blossom wore a gown of tulle over flesh colored satin, spangled in iridescent sequins, with a girdle of orchid color, pale blue and pink. The debutante's mother was in white chiffon and black lace over white satin, with a corsage bouquet of orchids. A huge bouquet of rosebuds and lilies of the valley which she carried was a surprise to her from her daughter, given her just as the two came into the ballroom to receive their arriving guests.

Some of those present and their costumes were:

Miss Rosalie Wacker—Silver lace over white satin.

Miss Margaret Pullman—Rose satin with overdress of white chiffon embroidered in gold.

Miss Helen Higbee—Azure blue taffeta and silver lace.

Miss Aline Manierre—Pale blue satin trimmed in rosettes of orchid ribbon.

Miss Madeleine McIlvaine—Black satin and tulle.

Miss Leonore Hoyne—Citron net and gold lace over champagne satin.

Mrs. George B. Blossom—Turquoise blue satin and chiffon with bodice and petticoat of gold lace.

Miss Jane Higbee—White chiffon over satin, crystal trimmed.

Mrs. R. F. Clinch—Midnight blue chiffon and sequins.

Mrs. Harold L. Ickes—Black tulle and jet.

Mrs. John H. Coulter—Emerald green velvet and chiffon over silver cloth.

Mrs. Franklin J. Ely—Black chiffon over satin embroidered in silver.

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Celts to Celebrate New Year.

The Celtic American Societies will hold their annual New Year's eve celebration and dance tomorrow evening at the Emmett Memorial hall.

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Alpha Delts Plan Luncheon.

A holiday buffet luncheon is announced for today by the Western Association of Alpha Delta Phi at 12:30 p. m. at the University club.

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Chi Omega Alumnae Luncheon.

The Chicago Chi Omega alumnae holiday luncheon will be held today at Field's southeast tearoom.

Brilliancy Marks Catholic League's Charity Ball

BRILLIANT in its list of guests, in the gowns worn by the women, and in its achievement of success in the cause of charity, the annual ball of the Catholic Woman's league, which was held last night in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel, surpassed any function ever before undertaken by the league. Over 1,000 came to the ball, and the grand march, which began at 11 o'clock, became a mighty moving throng, so many were those that took their places in it.

The guests were received by Mrs. Samuel K. Wilson, president of the league; Mrs. A. H. Lamm, general chairman of the ball committee; Mrs. Thomas English, Mrs. Harry Cavanagh, Mrs. John C. Cannon, Mrs. A. E. Zuber, and others on the reception committee. The grand march was led by Mrs. Wilson with Thomas Mayer, followed by Mrs. Lamm with Thomas Dawson.

Some of the gowns worn were those of:

Mrs. Samuel K. Wilson—Black satin and jet.

Mrs. Lamm—Gold tissue cloth veiled in gold net with pointed train.

Mrs. A. E. Zuber—Black chiffon over white satin with silver trimming.

Mrs. Edward J. Fleming—Black net and silver tissue.

Mrs. Thomas English—Crystal beaded tunic of white velvet over black velvet.

Mrs. John MacMahon—Black chiffon, with bodice of jet and jet bands, crushed rose corsage and diamonds.

Mrs. George F. Vosbrink—Black net and lace.

Mrs. Charles Newton—Black point lace over white satin with coral.

Miss Letha Stevens—White tulle over satin, with bodice of crystal beads.

Miss Pauline Stevens—Lavender tulle, with corsage of orchids and sweet peas.

Mrs. Rodney Swift—Rose tulle over green taffeta, with diamonds.

Mrs. John Sexton—Bodice in butterfly design of pink and gray sequins with skirt of silver tissue veiled in gray chiffon and gray velvet panels.

Miss Ruth Kranz—Blue taffeta with rose tulle.

Mrs. Peter Reinberg—White satin rose embroidered, ermine and diamonds.

Miss Edith Hardy—Salmon tulle and silver lace.

Mrs. Thomas R. Dawson—Silver net over silver tissue, orchids.

Among the boxholders for the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field III., Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Cudahy, Mrs. Michael Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sweitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamm. The proceeds, which amount to over $5,000, will go to six beneficiaries of the league. These are the protectorate of the league, St. Elizabeth's settlement and day nursery, St. Mary's settlement, St. Ann's day nursery, St. Julien's day nursery, and St. Elizabeth's Business Women's club.

Gossip of the Gotham Smart Set.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The first of the metropolitan dances was held tonight at Sherry's. Mrs. Walter B. James is chairman of the committee of this series, the other members being Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Richard Trible, Mrs. Samuel A. Tucker, and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson. Among the patronesses are Mrs. H. Casimir De Rham, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. Henry H. Landon, Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, and Mrs. Winthrop Burr. These dances are for girls between 16 and 18 years. The other dates are Feb. 17 and April 13.

The Bachelors held their Friday evening dance tonight at the Vanderbilt. Christmas decorations were used in the ballroom, including several huge Christmas trees. After midnight there was an entertainment. The committee that arranged the dance included W. Rhinelander Stewart Jr., Francis Roche, Charles D. Wetmore, Percy R. Pyne II., Hamilton Fish Jr., W. Wickham Hoffman, Alfonso De Navarro, Richard Peters, and Horace C. Stebbins.

Mrs. Elbert H. Gary gave a luncheon today at 856 Fifth avenue.

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Tekes to Dance.

The first annual ball under auspices of members of the Chicago Alumni chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be given tonight at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARTHA SINDER, 86 years old, of 141 Wesley avenue, Oak Park, known as Oak Park's oldest woman, died yesterday. Her husband, George Sinder, a Chicago landscape gardener, died several years ago. Four children survive her. Services will be held this afternoon at the First Congregational church, Oak Park.

MRS. SUSAN C. WILSON, a sister of Miss Helen Culver of Lake Forest, died at St. Luke's hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson was born in western New York ninety years ago and had been a resident of Lake Forest for ten years. Services will be held at Hull house today at 11 a. m. Burial will be at South Dayton, N. Y.

MRS. FLORENCE BOISSONEAU, a resident of Chicago since 1856, died yesterday at 5639 Wentworth avenue, at the age of 87. She was born in Montreal, Canada. Five sons, six daughters, and thirty-six grandchildren survive her.

FRANK W. MARTINEAU, business manager for Klaw & Erlanger, died yesterday in New York City.

DEATH NOTICES.

BARRON—Catherine Barron, beloved wife of the late Michael and sister of Patrick Sexton, aunt of Joseph McTigue, Mrs. Ellen O'Rourke, Mrs. Ann O'Connor, James, and the late Michael O'Connor. Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, from her brother's residence, 6132 Fifth-av., to St. Ann's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Calvary. For seats phone Yards 689.

BERG—John Berg, suddenly, Dec. 28, aged 31 years, beloved husband of Christine Berg and brother of Victor Berg. General secretary of S. F. P. A. and member of S. F. S. B., Society Enig No. 17. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. from chapel, 4365 Irving Park-blvd., autos to Mount Olive.

BOISSONEAU—Florence Boissoneau, beloved wife of the late David, fond mother of Angeline, Louis, David, Joseph, Paul, Alexander, Mrs. William Shehan, Mrs. Frank Shell, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. John Vincent, and Mrs. Henry Turner. Funeral Sunday at 9 a. m. from daughter's residence, 5639 Wentworth-av., to St. Anne's church, by autos to Calvary.

CLOVER—Phoebe Boalch Clover, Friday, Dec. 29, at her home, 5488 Hyde Park-blvd. She is survived by her husband, John W. Clover; her mother, Mrs. Phebe Boalch, and her daughter, Phoebe. Services Sunday afternoon at 3 at the late residence. Please omit flowers.

COLES—Elias Coles, beloved husband of Elizabeth and father of Ada [Mrs. William Wilson] and Bert D. Coles, at 600 S. Western-av., aged 77 years. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m., from Jackson Boulevard Christian church, corner Jackson-blvd. and Western-av.

COWPER—Annie Irvine Cowper, beloved mother of Edward B. Cowper Dec. 28, 1916. Services Sunday, Dec. 31, 1 p. m., from chapel, 90 E. Randolph-st., to Church of the Epiphany, Ashland-blvd. and Adams-st.; burial Rosehill.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HELMER died on Thursday at 531 Aldine square. He was born on Dec. 6, 1818, three days after Illinois was admitted as a state, at Oak Hill, near Canajoharie, N. Y. He came to Chicago in May, 1877, and went into the real estate business with John G. Shortall and later with Henry L. Frank. He retained his office till a year ago. He was actively interested in the Sixth Presbyterian church, where he was an elder and teacher of the adult Bible class for nearly forty years. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in New York state. He leaves a widow and daughter and will be buried at Oakwoods today.

LOUIS CHATKIN of 4534 Michigan avenue died suddenly yesterday while in his office at 200 South Clark street. He was born in Mitau, Russia, fifty-five years ago, and came to this country thirty-seven years ago. Upon his arrival in this country he took up his residence in Pittsburgh, but later moved to Chicago. He leaves a wife and six children.

GEORGINA BEATRICE THOMPSON, wife of Hugh Perronet Thompson, member of a firm of sanitary engineers, who installed the drainage system in the world's fair grounds and many loop office buildings, died at her home in Rodlease, Boldre, Lymington, England, on Dec. 2. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Morgan Crofton Molesworth of the royal engineers.

THOMAS CHASE CASGRAIN, postmaster general of Canada, died of pneumonia at Ottawa, Ont.

DEATH NOTICES.

CRONIN—Patrick J. Cronin, age 62 years, Dec. 27th, beloved husband of Margaret (nee Brown), fond father of Margaret, Jack, Mary and William. Funeral from his late residence, 5407 Michigan-av., Saturday, Dec. 30th, 9 a. m., to St. Anne's church. Interment Mount Olivet. For seats call Englewood 327.

FITZMAURICE—James W. Fitzmaurice, M. D., Dec. 29, beloved husband of Agnes Considine Fitzmaurice, father of Blanche and Myrtle, brother of Ann, Kate, and the Rev. Walter Fitzmaurice of Appleton, Wis. Funeral Sunday, 11:30 a. m., from late residence, 747 S. Oakley-blvd., to Precious Blood church; by autos to Calvary. Member of Illinois council, K. of C.; St. George court, C. O. F.; A. O. H., and American Medical society.

FITZMAURICE—J. W. Fitzmaurice, M. D., 747 S. Oakley-av. Member of Illinois council, Knights of Columbus. Council will meet at late residence of deceased Saturday, Dec. 30, 8:30 p. m.

T. F. CALKINS, Recorder.
T. E. CORNELL, Grand Knight.

GALL—Christine Gall, Dec. 28, 1916, beloved wife of Andrew Gall, cousin of Mrs. Sophie Barvarder. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 1738 N. Lawndale-av., by autos to Woodlawn. Member of Svea lodge No. 1, L. I. O. S. Members please attend.

GILL—Michael Gill, beloved husband of Sarah Gill, nee Jeffers, fond father of Mrs. Anna G. Erdmann, Sadie, John, Florence, and Elizabeth. Funeral from late residence, 8635 N. Seely-av., Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:30 a. m., to St. Andrew's church. Autos to Calvary. Native of County Mayo, Ireland. Please omit flowers.

HELMER—Joseph W. Helmer, beloved husband of Henrietta R., at his residence, 531 Aldine Square, aged 98. Services from late residence, Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Burial private.

HINDERER—Otto A. Hinderer. Funeral from chapel, 2537 Fullerton-av., Saturday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p. m.; burial at Niles, Mich., Sunday, Dec. 31.

HUTCHISON—Samuel A. Hutchison, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Funeral services 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Oriental Consistory, by St Bernard commandery, K. T., Walton-pl. and Dearborn-st. Philadelphia papers please copy.

JACOBSON—Anna M. Jacobson, beloved daughter of Michael and Mathilda Jacobson, sister of John, Conrad, Albert, Mary, and Emma, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m., from late residence, 5451 Rice-st., Austin, by auto to Mount Olive.

KENNEDY—John H. Kennedy, Dec. 29, husband of Annie M., nee Ward, 6541 S. Green-st., suddenly. Funeral notice later.

KOHN—Anna Kohn, Dec. 29, nee Steiner, age 49, beloved wife of Emil Kohn, 1511 W. Garfield-blvd., mother of Rudolph and Isadore Kohn, Mrs. Mildred Inlander, aunt of Leo and Siegfried Kraus. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1 p. m., from B'nai Jehoshua temple, 24th-st. and Ashland-av., to Mount Jehoshua, Dunning, Ill., by automobiles.

KNUDSON—Elizabeth Knudson, beloved wife of Nelson Knudson, fond mother of Mrs. Kathryn Thomson Cornelius, Bernice, and the late Nelson Knudson Jr. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. from late residence, 6631 Lafayette-av., by autos to Mt. Hope.

LUCAS—Rosie Marcile Lucas, aged 15 years, Dec. 28, 1916, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucas, sister of Marguerite, Mamie, Cecelia, Gertrude, Irene, Peter Lucas Jr., Edward, Elmer, and Donald. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, 2 p. m., from Sacred Heart church, Palos, thence to Sacred Heart cemetery.

MEAD—Rose Mead, nee Zettel, wife of William H. Mead. Funeral Sunday, 1:30 p. m., from late home, 1002 N. Massasoit-av., by autos to Mount Auburn cemetery. New York City papers please copy.

MOORE—Thomas Acneson Moore, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Finlay, 6327 Ellis-av. Funeral private at 1 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 30. Interment at Oakwoods.

DEATH NOTICES.

M'INTYRE—Abbie Stout McIntyre, Dec. 29, aged 84 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Perry, 2031 Eastwood-av., mother of Dr. George M. of Kenosha and Thomas McIntyre and Mrs. Katherine Strain of Idana, Kas. Funeral Sunday 2:30 p. m. from her late home, 2031 Eastwood-av. Interment at Rosehill.

NUSSBAUM—Mrs. Rosa Nussbaum, Dec. 29, 1916, beloved mother of Mrs. L. Adelsdorf, Mrs. Simon Goldsmith, Mrs. David Pfaelzer, Bernard and Herbert L. Nussbaum. Funeral notice later.

OHLSON—Herman O. Ohlson, aged 25 years, beloved son of August and the late Nellie Ohlson, brother of Nils, Walter, Sigrid Ohlson, and Mrs. Carl Gustafson. Funeral Sunday, 1:30 p. m., from 3160 Flournoy-st., to Epiphany Lutheran church, Sacramento and Lexington, by autos to Mount Olive. Member of Congress lodge No. 362, I. O. O. F., and Garfield Park Homestead No. 3800, Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

O'ROURKE—James Cleveland O'Rourke, beloved son of James and Elizabeth, fond brother of Mrs. Mabel Banks, Dec. 23 at Waterbury, Conn. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, from 5360 Wentworth-av., 10 a. m., to Holy Angels' church, by autos to Mount Olivet. South Bend, Ind., papers please copy. For seats call Yards 124.

POND—William Clinton Pond, Thursday, Dec. 28, husband of Florence Willard Pond, father of Willard, Dorothy, and Catherine, 4529 Forrestville-av. Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday from First Presbyterian chapel, Grand-blvd. and 41st-st. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

RIDGE—Clara J. Ridge, aged 80, beloved mother of Mrs. W. H. Aller. Funeral from late residence, 4065 Sheridan-rd., Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Graceland.

ROBERTSON—William Robertson Sr., Dec. 29, husband of Agnes, nee Kermath; father of James, Ruth, William, Victoria, John, and Louise. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, 2:30 p. m., from late residence, 622 S. Kedvale-av., to Forest Home by autos. Member of Pinzon lodge No. 1, Columbian circle.

RODMAN—Arthur Rodman, Friday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m. Private funeral Sunday from house at 2 p. m. Masonic funeral at 3 p. m. from Graceland chapel. No flowers.

RUDOLPH—Frieda Rudolph [nee Keil], Dec. 28, beloved wife of Walter J., fond mother of Dorothy. Funeral from late residence, 3431 Bosworth-av., Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m., by autos to Waldheim.

RUPP—Nicholas J. Rupp, Dec. 27, 1916, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Rupp, fond father of Walter, Clara and Elsie Rupp, father-in-law of Dorothy Rupp. Funeral from late residence, 3308 Janssen-av., Sunday, Dec. 31st, at 1:30 p. m. By autos to St. Lucas cemetery.

SEMMERS—Henry Semmers, dearly beloved husband of Mary Donohue, father of Howard and Mabel Semmers-Nevius, brother of John, George, and William Semmers. Funeral from his late residence, 911 E. 42d-pl., to Holy Angels church at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, autos to Mount Olivet.

THOMPSON—Georgina Beatrice Thompson, Dec. 2, 1916, at Rodlease, Boldre, Lymington, England, the beloved wife of Hugh Perronet Thompson, some time of Chicago and Wheaton, and daughter of the late Capt. Morgan Crofton Molesworth, Royal Engineers.

WILSON—Mrs. Susan C. Wilson, Dec. 27, sister of Miss Helen Culver of Lake Forest, aged 90 years. Services at Hull house, 800 S. Halsted-st., Saturday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m.; interment at South Dayton, N. Y.

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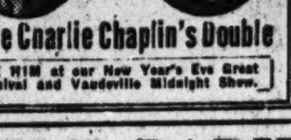

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FURTHER BREAK IN WHEAT PRICE; MARKET NERVOUS

Trade Still Fears Unfavorable Turn in Political Situation —Buying Is Light.

Further price recessions were recorded in the wheat market yesterday, with the trade in a nervous condition. Final quotations showed May wheat 2¼c lower for the day, while July was off only ⅝c. December dropped 4c with interest small in the current delivery. Some of the larger local longs were credited with selling out, while there was also much pressure from eastern houses. News relative to the export and cash wheat situation continued to be bullish, but the uncertain political conditions are keeping buyers close to shore. The seaboard reported another advance in ocean insurance rates, due to the presence of a German raider in the north Atlantic, thus increasing the shipping difficulties.

There were rumors of some reselling by Baltimore exporters, but on the other hand the export demand was reported good and sales of 1,400,000 bu were claimed at the gulf, part of this worked late Thursday. Local shipping sales were 40,000 bu, all for export.

Cash Wheat Premiums Big.

Fancy premiums were again bid for wheat available for ocean transportation, reflecting in a large measure the inability of railroads to get the wheat down to the seaboard. Many of those who sold May wheat yesterday bought the July in exchange, and this, with the fact that interest was mainly in May delivery, accounts for the relative firmness of the new crop month. Southwest advices regarding the condition of winter wheat were not flattering, the shortage of moisture and lack of proper snow covering for protection against low temperatures causing some apprehension.

Bradstreet's makes clearances of wheat and flour from North America this week 4,231,000 bu, lightest of the season, and compared with 32,000 bu a year ago. Argentina shipped 2,564,000 bu this week, compared with 32,000 bu a year ago. Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged to 1d higher. Primary receipts were 645,000 bu, against 504,000 bu a year ago.

Deferred Corn Futures Weak.

December corn ranged higher, but the deferred futures, after showing early strength, sold off with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c lower. December finished ½c higher. There was influential selling in the latter part of the session, with one of the prominent local traders and an elevator concern figuring conspicuously. Buying of May on a liberal scale by a house with eastern connections was an early feature. Shipping conditions continue to operate against cash business, but local sales, for shipment yesterday were 55,000 bu and included 50,000 bu for export. Downstate points reported seaboard interests overbidding Chicago. Argentina shipped 1,522,000 bu this week, less than expected, and compared with 3,027,000 bu a year ago. The visible supply there decreased 978,000 bu for the week. Bradstreet's makes the week's clearances 102,000 bu. Primary receipts were 916,000 bu, against 1,018,000 bu a year ago.

Oats Trade Restricted.

Oats were quiet and easier, with no special features to the trade. Resting spots showed losses of ⅛@½c for the deferred deliveries, while December was ⅛c higher. Cash oats ruled steady, with local shipping sales 400,000 bu, mostly for export. Argentina shipped 570,000 bu this week, against 2,801,000 bu a year ago. Primary receipts were 504,000 bu, against 891,000 bu a year ago. Clearances from the seaboard were 684,000 bu.

Further liquidation of lard holdings weakened the entire provision list and generally lower prices prevailed. Pressure was greatest on December and January lard and the former showed a net loss of $1.05 for the day. Selling was by longs, who were not inclined to take delivery of cash lard on December and January contracts. There were 1,100,000 lbs delivered on December contracts yesterday. Some of the eastern longs bought May lard and ribs in exchange for nearby futures.

Hog prices at the yards were weaker and western markets received a total of 129,650 head, against 92,845 a year ago. Liverpool spot lard was 3d lower and bacon was 1s lower. Local meat shipments were 2,315,000 lbs, against 2,927,000 lbs a year ago, and lard shipments were 639,000 lbs, against 525,000 lbs last year.

Strong Market for Rye.

Rye was strong with No. 2 selling at $1.36½; No. 3, $1.28; and No. 4, $1.25. Receipts were 33 cars.

Barley ruled strong to 1c higher. Malting was quoted 98c@$1.23 and sold at 95c@$1.20; feed and mixing quotable, 85@97c, with sales at 90@97c; screenings were quoted 40@75c, and skimmings, 60@65c, with former selling at 40@58c. Receipts, 85 cars.

Timothy seed was steady. March, $5.75 bid and $6.20 asked; cash lots sold $3.50@4.75. Cloverseed was unchanged, with cash lots quoted $12.00@17.00.

Flaxseed closed 1c lower, with cash quoted $2.82@2.86 nominal. Minneapolis was 1c and Winnipeg ¼@⅜c lower. Duluth closed ⅛c higher to 1½c lower.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—LINSEED—On track and arrive, $2.85; choice, $2.85½; December, $2.85 asked; May, $2.89 asked; July, $2.88. WHEAT—On track No. 1 hard, $1.77⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.75⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.66⅝@1.71⅝; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.75⅝@1.76⅝; No. 3 northern on track, $1.46⅝@1.66⅝; Montana No. 2 hard, on track and to arrive, $1.69; December, $1.74⅝ nominal; May, $1.76⅝ asked; July, $1.69⅝ asked. Durum: On track, No. 1, $1.79⅝@1.80⅝; No. 2, $1.70⅝@1.75⅝; arrive, No. 1, $1.78⅝@1.80⅝; December, $1.80⅝ bid; May, $1.80⅝ asked. OATS—On track and to arrive, 47⅛@47⅝c. RYE—On track and to arrive, $1.31. BARLEY—On track, 70c@$1.08.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, [illegible]@1.80; No. 3, $1.72@1.78; No. 2 red, $1.74@[illegible]; No. 3, $1.70@1.76. CORN—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 89@89½c; No. 3, [illegible]@89c; No. 2 white, 89@89½c; No. 3, 88¼@89c; No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 3, 89@89½c. OATS—[illegible] No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 2 mixed, [illegible] $1.35. HAY—Unchanged. KAFFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$2.00@2.07. [illegible] 66 cars. Futures: WHEAT—[illegible]; May, $1.68⅝@1.68¾; July, [illegible]. CORN—December, 87⅝c; May, 89⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Cash [illegible] No. 2 red, $1.83@1.87; No. 2 [illegible]. CORN—Steady; track, No. 2 [illegible] 93c. OATS—Steady; track, [illegible] No. 2 white, nominal. RYE—[illegible] nominal. FLOUR—Higher; [illegible], $8.10@8.35; extra fancy [illegible]@7.90; hard winter clears, [illegible]. WHEAT—Futures lower; December [illegible]; May, $1.70⅝. CORN—Lower; [illegible] May, 92⅝c. OATS—Steady; [illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.75@1.80; No. 2 northern, $1.72@1.76; No. 2 hard winter, $1.75@1.77. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 91c; No. 3 white, 91c; No. 3, 90½@91c. OATS—Standard, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 51½@52c. RYE—No. 1, $1.36@1.36½. BARLEY—Malting, $1.00@1.22; feed and rejected, 95c@$1.11; Wisconsin, $1.02@1.22. Futures: WHEAT—May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.38⅝. CORN—May, 92c; July, 91¼c. OATS—May, 53¼c; July 50⅝c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—FLOUR—Quiet; Kansas straights, $8.70@8.90. WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 hard, $1.93⅝; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.98⅝; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $2.06⅝ f. o. b. New York. CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, $1.04¼ c. i. f. New York. OATS—Spot firm; standard, 60@60½c; western bran, 100 lb sacks, $30.00@30.25; standard middlings, 100 lb sacks, $31.25. HAY—Steady.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.77¼@1.82¼; No. 1 northern, $1.74¼@1.77¼; to arrive, $1.73¼@1.75¼; No. 2 northern, $1.71¼@1.76¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.61¼@1.72¼. Futures: May opened, $1.76⅝@1.76; high, $1.76; low, $1.75⅝; closed, $1.76⅝ to $1.76⅝. July opened, $1.69½; high, $1.70⅝; low, $1.69; closed, $1.69⅝.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Cash and December, $1.81; May, $1.85. CLOVERSEED—Prime cash and December, $10.50; January, $10.50; March, $10.55. ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $11.20: March, $11.30. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December, $2.42½; March, $2.57½.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.75@1.76; No. 3 hard, $1.71¼@1.76. CORN—No. 2 white, 86@86½c; No. 3 white, 85⅝@86½c; No. 2 yellow, 86¼@86½c; No. 3 yellow, 86@86½c; No. 2, 85⅝@86½c; No. 3, 85¼@86½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 50¼@50½c.

FLOUR — Unchanged. Shipments, 49,367 barrels. BARLEY—77c@$1.10. RYE—$1.30@1.31. BRAN—$25.50@26.50. CORN—No. 3 yellow, [illegible]c. OATS—No. 3 white, 48¼@49¼c. FLAX—$2.82@2.86.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—CORN—Unchanged to 1¼c higher. No. 3 yellow, 91½@92½c; No. 4 yellow, 90@91c; No. 3 mixed, 91½@92c. OATS—Unchanged. Standard, 53¼c; No. 3 white, 52@53¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Spot: No. 1 northern, spring, 17s 18d; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 18s 1d; No. 3, new, 17s 1d; old, 17s 8d. CORN—Spot: American mixed, new, 13s 10½d.

RESIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 51½@52½c; sales, 176 casks; receipts, 65; shipments, 159; stock, 28,250. RESIN—Firm; sales, 1,276 brls; receipts, 1,669; shipments, 2,975; stock, 95,924. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.20; H, I, $6.25; K, $6.35; M, $6.65; N, $6.95; W G, $7.00; WW, $7.25.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.29.	Closing Dec.28.
Dec.	1.65	1.65½	1.61	1.61	1.65
May	1.73	1.73⅝	1.70⅝	1.70⅝	1.73
July	1.38⅝	1.39⅝	1.38	1.38⅝	1.39

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec.29.	Dec.28.
Dec.	92	92½	91⅝	92	91⅞
May	92⅝	93	91⅞	92⅛	92⅞
July	91⅝	92⅛	91¼	91⅝	91⅞

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec.29.	Dec.28.
Dec.	49¼	50⅛	49½	50⅛	49⅞
May	53⅝	53⅞	53	53⅛	53⅝
July	50⅝	51¼	50⅛	50⅝	51

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec.29.	Dec.28.
Jan.	27.05	27.05	26.75	26.75	27.20
May	26.77½	26.77½	26.50	26.50	26.80

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec.29.	Dec.28.
Dec.	16.00	16.00	15.15	15.15	16.20
Jan.	15.65	15.65	15.10	15.12½	15.67½
May	15.95	15.95	15.55	15.57½	15.97½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Dec.29.	Dec.28.
Jan.	13.80	13.80	13.62½	13.65	13.95
May	14.37½	14.37½	14.10	14.17½	14.40

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	....	....	....	1.74½	1.77⅝
May wheat	1.72⅝	1.72⅝	1.70⅛	1.70⅝	1.72⅝
July wheat	1.37	1.37⅝	1.36⅛	1.36⅝	1.37½
May corn	92⅝	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝	93
July corn	91⅞	92⅝	91⅞	91⅞	92¼

KANSAS CITY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.73
May wheat	1.70	1.70⅛	1.68½	1.68½	1.70⅛
July wheat	1.36	1.36⅝	1.35	1.35¼	1.35⅝
May corn	90	91⅝	89⅝	89⅝	90⅝
July corn	90	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝	90⅛

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	1.74⅝	1.74⅝	1.72¼	1.73¼	1.75⅛
May wheat	1.76⅝	1.78½	1.75⅝	1.76⅝	1.78⅛
July wheat	1.69⅛	1.70⅝	1.69	1.69⅝	1.71⅛

DULUTH.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	1.75	1.76¼	1.74	1.74⅝	1.75⅝
May wheat	1.78⅝	1.78⅝	1.76⅝	1.76⅝	17.8⅝
Dec. durum	1.82½	1.82½	1.80½	1.80¼	1.82

WINNIPEG

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	1.74⅝	1.75⅛	1.72¼	1.73¼	1.75⅝
May wheat	1.77⅝	1.78[illegible]	1.75⅝	1.76⅝	1.78⅝
Dec. oats	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	54⅝
May oats	57⅝	58	57	57⅛	57⅞

TOLEDO.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	1.81	1.81½	1.79	1.81	1.81¼
May wheat	1.85	1.85½	1.83	1.85	1.85¼
Dec. corn	....	....	....	97	97
May corn	....	....	....	94⅝	95
Dec. oats	....	....	....	54½	54½
May oats	....	....	....	56¼	

BALTIMORE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	....	....	....	1.86¼	....
Dec. corn	....	....	....	1.03⅝	....

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids High.	Bids Low	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close
May	1.66⅝	1.66	1.66⅝	1.75	1.74¼	1.74⅝
July	1.36	1.35	1.35¼	1.41¼	1.41	1.41¼

CORN.

	Bids High.	Bids Low	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close
May	91⅝	91	91⅝	93¼	92⅝	92⅞
July	90⅞	90⅝	90⅞	92	91⅞	92

OATS.

	Bids High.	Bids Low	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close
May	52⅝	52½	52½	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
July	50⅛	50	50	51	50⅝	50⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.50	1.86½
July	1.23½	1.52½

CORN.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	87	96
July	86⅝	95½

OATS.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	49⅝	56
July	47⅛	53¼

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received Wheat.	Received Corn.	Shipped Wheat.	Shipped Corn.
Chicago	142,000	399,000	53,000	111,000
Milw.	26,000	11,000	....	4,000
Mpls.	210,000	35,000	112,000	44,000
Duluth	74,000	....	2,000	
St. L.	56,000	71,000	59,000	29,000
Toledo	....	17,000	11,000	6,000
Detroit	6,000	21,000	3,000	2,000
Kas. Cy.	89,000	34,000	290,000	41,000
Peoria	11,000	146,000	4,000	4,000
Omaha	24,000	70,000	16,000	47,000
Indpls.	1,000	88,000	....	65,000
Cincin.	6,000	24,000	19,000	27,000
T'l bu.	645,000	916,000	560,000	416,000
Last yr.	2,225,000	1,018,000	1,074,000	561,000

EASTERN.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
N. Y.	123,000	10,000	204,000	....
Boston	....	9,000	115,000	8,000
Phila.	72,000	14,000	107,000	12,000
Balt.	194,000	104,000	124,000	....
N. Orl'ns	16,000	12,000	....	....
Galv'st'n	36,000	....	105,000	....
T'l bu.	441,000	149,000	655,000	20,000
Last yr.	1,006,000	249,000	1,867,000	4,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Firm; spring wheat, special wheat, in wood, $9.40 brl; hard spring wheat, patent, in jute, $8.50; straight, exporters' bags, $8.30; first clears, $7.40; second clears, $6.00@6.25; low grade, $5.50@5.80; soft winter patents, $8.00@8.20; hard winter patents, $8.00@8.20; first clears, $7.00@7.30; second clears, $6.00@6.25; low grades, $5.10@5.40; white rye flour, in jute, $7.45; dark rye flour, in jute, $6.25.

WINTER WHEAT—Strong. Sales: Track: No. 4 red, $1.70½; No. 2 hard, $1.79½.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales: Track: No. 3 northern, $1.69⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.80⅝.

CORN—Steady to ¼c higher. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 55,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 80@88c; No. 5 mixed, 86½@91c; No. 4 mixed, 89@90c; No. 3 mixed, 91½@91⅝c; No. 2 mixed, 92⅝c; No. 5 yellow, 88¼@89c; No. 4 yellow, 88¼@89c; No. 3 yellow, 91¼@92½c; No. 2 yellow, 93¼@94c; No. 5 white, 88c; No. 4 white, 89½@90⅝c; No. 3 white, 91½@92¼c; No. 2 white, 93¼. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 mixed, 90c; No. 2 mixed, 92¼c; No. 3 yellow, 91½@92c; No. 2 yellow, 93c; No. 4 white, 91¼c; No. 3 white, 91⅝@92½c.

OATS—Steady. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 300,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 46c; No. 4 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51⅝@52½c; standard, 52@52⅝c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 51¼@51½c; No. 3 white, 51⅝@52¼c; standard, 52@52¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Lower. Cash lots: Mess pork, regular, $29.00; lard, $15.15; short ribs, $13.25@13.87½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $34.50@35.00; extra mess beef, $23.00@23.50; plate beef, $23.50@24.00; extra plate beef, $24.50@25.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 12⅝@13c; prime packers', 11⅞@12c; No. 1 packers', 11@11⅛c; No. 2 packers', 9⅝@10¼c; choice country, 11⅞@11⅝c; oleo stearin, 14⅝@15c; lard stearin, 17½@17⅝c; oleo stock, 17@18⅝c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 8@9c; yellow, 9⅝@10¼c; choice white, 11@11⅝c; house, 9@9¼c; B white, 10½@11⅛c; A white, 10⅝@10⅞c.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet. Receipts, 680 tons; shipments, 66 tons. Choice timothy, $16.50@17.50; No. 1, $15.00@15.50; No. 2, $13.50@14.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.50@8.00; wheat, $7.00@7.50.

SEVERE DECLINE IN HOG PRICES

Values Drop 5@25c—Cattle Steady — Sheep and Lambs Firmer.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$10.15@10.60
Common to good mixed	10.00@10.25
Fair to fancy, med. weights	10.30@10.45
Fair to fancy select butchers	[illegible]
Select 260@300 lb packing	10.45@10.50
Common to choice lightwts	10.10@10.55
Boars, according to weight	3.90@ 5.75
Stags	10.50@11.00
Pigs	8.00@ 9.25

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$10.50@11.65
Beef steers, good to choice	9.75@10.50
Beef steers, fair to good	8.00@ 9.75
Beef steers, plain to fair	6.50@ 8.00
Yearlings	9.50@11.00
Beef cows	5.15@ 8.10
Heifers, fair to select	6.00@ 9.55
Canners and cutters	3.75@ 5.00
Good to prime vealers	11.00@13.00
Bulls	6.25@ 8.00
Stockers and feeders	5.50@ 7.65

SHEEP.

Native wethers	$ 9.00@10.15
Western wethers	9.25@10.25
Yearlings	9.00@12.25
Native ewes	7.00@ 9.25
Breeding ewes	7.50@ 9.00
Bucks	5.75@ 7.50
Native lambs	[illegible]
Cull lambs	9.25@10.50
Western fed lambs	12.00@13.60
Range feeding lambs	9.50@12.10

Hog prices at Chicago yesterday had the most severe break in a long time, opening at a decline of 5@10c and selling fully 25c lower than on Thursday during midsession. Receipts were posted at 46,000 and exceeded expectations. Shipping demand was curtailed because of the approaching holiday. Top sales were made at $10.70 and the bulk at $10.15@10.60.

Cattle receipts were only 4,000 head, and they found an outlet at steady prices. The trade was fairly active, with packers taking most of the offerings. Calves held steady at recent upturns, with prime vealers at $12.50 for the general run and $13.00 for small assorted lots.

Sheep and Lambs Firmer.

Sheep and lambs made steady to 10c higher prices, the latter making a new high record mark by selling at $13.60 for westerns and $13.50 for natives. Receipts were only 9,000 head, and they found a prompt clearance.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 7,700; Swift & Co., 4,500; Wilson & Co., 3,000; Morris & Co., 2,500; Hammond, 2,500; Western Packing company, 5,000; Anglo-American, 3,000; Independent, 3,000; Boyd-Lunham, 1,500; Roberts & Oake, 600; Brennan Packing company, 1,500; Miller & Hart, 400; butchers, 2,500; shippers, 8,000; total, 45,200; left over, 15,000. Armour had 500 direct.

Live Stock Movement in Chicago.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Thursday, Dec. 28	12,508	1,789	43,172	14,407
Friday, Dec. 22	4,387	670	37,037	4,345
Friday, Dec. 29	4,000	600	40,000	9,000
Shipments—				
Thursday, Dec. 28	3,644	224	9,968	1,208
Friday, Dec. 22	2,474	114	9,380	449
Friday, Dec. 29	2,000	100	8,000	1,000

Receipts for Dec. 30 were estimated at 1,000 cattle, 22,000 hogs, and 3,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 2,087 cattle, 20,135 hogs, and 3,550 sheep on Saturday, Dec. 23. A year ago was a holiday.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; strong. HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; steady to 5c lower. Bulk, $9.75@10.15; range, $9.50@10.30. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; steady.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 14,600; steady to 5c higher. Lights, $10.40@10.65; pigs, $7.75@9.50; mixed and butchers, $10.40@10.75; good heavy, $10.70@10.80; bulk, $10.40@10.70. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; strong. Lambs, $9.00@13.55.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow; heavy and mixed, $10.90@11.00; yorkers, $10.73@11.00; light yorkers, $9.75@10.25; pigs, $9.50@9.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 head; active; lambs, $8.50@14.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; 5c lower; bulk, $9.80@10.50; heavy, $10.45@10.55; packers and butchers, $10.10@10.52½; light, $9.65@10.35; pigs, $8.25@9.25. CATTLE—Receipts, 600; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,100; strong; lambs, $12.75@13.35.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Steady; supply light. SHEEP—Steady; supply light. Lambs, $9.00@13.60. HOGS—Steady; receipts, 15 double decks. Prime heavies, $10.95@11.00; mediums, $10.85@10.95; heavy yorkers, $10.75@10.85; light yorkers, $10.00@10.40; pigs, $9.00@9.75.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 11,800; slow; heavy, $9.90@10.30; light, $9.60@10.10; pigs, $7.50@9.50; bulk of sales, $9.75@10.10. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; active. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,200; steady; lambs, $12.10@13.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,740 head; steady; lambs, $12.60@14.15. HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; firmer; light to heavy, $10.50@10.90.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; 5@10c lower; top, $10.50; bulk, $9.90@10.35. CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; lambs, $12.50@13.30.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 5@10c lower; range, $9.50@10.00; bulk, $9.85@9.95. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 250; steady; lambs, $7.00@12.50.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
27	Am Fgn Sec 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
278	Anglo-French 5s	93¼	92⅝	93¼
6	Chinese Ry 5s	71⅝	71⅝	71½
21	City Paris 6s	96½	96½	96⅝
3	Dom of Can 5s 1921	98⅝	98⅝	99
25	do 5s 1926	99½	99¼	99¼
4	do 5s 1931	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1	Jap 1st 4½s	88½	88½	88½
2	do 2d 4½s	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
1	do 4s	72	72	72
1	Rep Cuba 4½s	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
8	U K G B & I 5s	98¼	98⅛	98¼
56	do 5½s 1921	98¼	98	98¼
53	d 5½s 1919	98⅝	98½	98⅝
2	N Y State 4s 1962	105	105	105
1	N Y City 4½s 1957	109	109	109
1	do 4½s 1960	103¼	103¼	103¼
10	do 4½s 1964	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
1	do 4s 1957	101¼	101¼	101¼
2	do 4s 1959	101¼	101⅛	101⅛
3	Am Agl Chm 1st 5s	103½	103½	103½
1	do deb 5s	101½	101½	101½
12	Am Ice deb 6s	98¼	98	
365	Am Smelting 6s	105¼	105⅛	[illegible]
1	Am T & T cv 4½s	103¼	103¼	103⅛
2	do col 4s	91⅛	91⅛	91¼
12	Am W Paper 5s	86½	86½	86½
4	Armour 4½s	94	93⅝	94
34	Atch gen 4s	95	94⅞	95
2	do adj 4s	86	86	86
5	do Ry M 4s	85½	85½	85½
6	do Short Line 4s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
1	A C Line 1st con 4s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
15	do L & N 4s	87	87	87
29	B & O ref 5s	101	100⅝	100⅝
28	do cv 4½s	95⅝	95	95¼
32	do gold 4s	92½	92	92
10	do 3½s	94	94	94
10	do S W 3½s	91⅝	91½	91⅝
3	Beth Steel ref 5s	102	101⅞	102
27	B R T 5s notes	100½	100⅜	100½
1	Bush Term Bldg 5s	88¼	88¼	88¼
5	Cal Gas & E 5s	99½	99½	99½
1	Cent Lea 5s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
9	Cent Pac 4s	91½	91½	91½
1	C & O con 5s	106	106	106
258	do cv 5s	94	93⅝	93⅞
10	do gen 4½s	93⅝	92⅞	93⅝
1	do cv 4½s	85	85	85
5	C B & Q gen 4s	94¼	94¼	94¼
2	do Ills 3½s	96⅝	96⅝	[illegible]
51	do jt 4s	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
16	do regd	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
5	C & E I gen 5s ctfs	90	90	90
1	C G W 4s	73	73	73
20	C M & St P gen & ref cv 5s	106	105⅝	106
55	do cv 4½s	101	100	101
1	do gen 4s	94	94	94
21	do 4s 1925	95⅝	95¼	95¼
1	do deb 4s 1934	92½	92½	92½
1	do C & P W 5s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
1	do Dubuque 6s	106	106	106
9	C & N W 3½s	84¼	84	84¼
1	Chgo Ry 5s	96	96	96
25	C R I & P refg 4s	76	75½	76
15	do deb 5s	74	74	74
1	C St P M & O 6s	118	118	118
31	Chgo U Sta 4½s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
5	C & W I 4s	76	76	76
74	Chile Cop 7s	128	125⅛	128
1	C C C & St L Ca 4s	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
1	do St L 4s	82	82	82
1	Colo Ind 5s	77¼	77¼	77¼
7	Colo So refg 4½s	85	84⅝	85
1	Corn Prods 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
5	Cumb Tel 5s	100	99⅝	99⅝
1	D & H cv 5s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
2	do refg 4s	99	99	99
2	de regd	98½	98½	98½
1	D & R G 5s	90	90	90
3	Det Uni Ry 4½s	84½	84¼	84½
5	E T V & Ga con 5s	107½	107½	107½
5	do div 5s	105½	105½	105½
8	Erie 4½s	100½	100½	100½
1	do prior 4s	85½	85½	85½
11	do gen lien 4s	73	72½	[illegible]
1	Ga Car & Nor 5s	102	102	102
10	Gt Falls Pwr 5s	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
5	Gt Nor 4¼s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
7	Hud & Man ref 5s	69	69	69
1	do adj inc 5s	25¼	25¼	25¼
35	Ill C 4s	86⅝	86½	86⅝
43	do refg 4s	92½	92	92½
3	do Louisv 3½s	79½	79	79
8	Ill Steel deb 4½s	92⅛	91⅞	91⅞
16	Ind Steel 5s	103	102⅞	102⅞
12	Int Met 4½s	72¼	72	72
57	do refg 5s	98½	98⅝	98⅝
10	Int Mer Mar 6s	94½	94⅛	94½
6	Kas & Mich 2d 5s	96½	96½	96½
2	K C Ft S & M 6s	111	111	111
1	K C Sou 5s	90½	90½	90½
1	do 3s	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
20	do term 4s	88	88	88
18	Lack Steel 5s 1923	101½	101	101¼
10	do 5s 1950	98	97½	98
1	Lac Gas 5s	102	102	102
5	Lake Shore 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
1	L V con 4½s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2	Long Isl Uni 4s	85	85	85
4	L I Ferry 4½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1	Lorillard 5s	102	102	102
2	L & N col 5s	106½	106¼	106½
8	do uni 4s	97	96⅞	96⅞
21	Man Ry 4s	93½	93¼	93¼
1	Mich Cent 3½s	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
2	M St P & S S M 4s	95	95	95
1	M K & E 5s	78½	78½	78½
5	M K & T 2d 4s	55	55	55
8	Mo Pac 5s	106½	106½	106½
10	do 5s w i	98½	98½	98½
1	do cv 5s	61	61	61
14	do gen 4s	67½	67¼	67½
2	Mob & Ohio 6s	114½	114½	114½
6	Mont Power 5s	100	99⅞	99⅞
4	Montreal Tram 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
1	Mor & Essex 3½s	87¼	87¼	87¼
1	Mutual Fuel 5s	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
9	Natl Tube 5s	101⅛	101	101
35	N Y Cent deb 6s	111⅞	111½	111½
25	do refg 4½s	96⅝	96½	96¼
26	do 4s 1934	92⅝	92½	92½
1	do regd	92	92	92
3	do refg 3s	85⅝	85½	85⅝
2	do regd	84⅝	84	84⅝
3	do L S 3½s	78⅝	77½	78⅝
8	do M C 3½s	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
15	N Y Con Ry 4½s	99	98½	99
5	N Y Dock 4s	75	75	75
1	N Y & Mun Ry 5s	100	100	100
3	N Y Ry adj 5s	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
1	N Y State Ry 4½s	87	87	87
12	N Y Tel 4½s	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	N & W cv 4½s	134	134	134
10	do con 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
3	do Poco 4s	94⅝	94⅝	[illegible]
17	Nor Pac 4s	94⅞	94½	94⅞
40	do 3s	67	67	67
2	O S Line con 5s	107	107	107
35	do refg 4s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
10	Ore W R R & N 4s	86½	86½	86½
18	Pac Gas & E 5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
20	Penna con 4½s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
8	do gen 4½s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	do gen 4½s	102¼	102¼	102¼
3	do con 4s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
1	Peo Gas 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
4	Pub Svc N J 5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
4	Reading gen 4s	95⅝	95½	95½
2	Rep I & S 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
4	R G & W 1st 4s	79	78	79
4	St L I M & S 5s	102	102	102
85	St L & S F 4s	69⅝	69⅝	69½
115	do 5s	86	85½	85½
3	do adj 6s	76⅝	76½	76⅝
10	do inc 6s	54½	54½	54½
2	St P M & M 4½s	104	104	104
14	S Fe P & P 5s	106¼	106¼	106¼
2	S A Line 4s	82½	82	82½
50	do refg 4s	71½	69⅝	71½
8	do adj 5s	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
10	Sou Bell Tel 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
8	So Pac cv 5s	103	103	103
10	So Pac cv 4s	87	87	87
2	do col 4s	86	86	86
5	do refg 4s	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
7	So Ry 5s	102	101⅞	101⅞
36	do 4s	75¼	75	75
2	Stand Gas & El 6s	102	102	102
3	Tenn Copr 6s	92	90	90
59	Tex Co cv 6s	106	105½	105½
6	Tex Pac 1st 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
29	Third Ave adj 4s	75½	75	75
30	Un Pac 1st 4s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
5	do cv 4s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
34	do refg 4s	92	91⅝	91⅝
20	Un Fuel Gas 6s	101	100⅝	101
5	Uni R R of S F 4s	37	37	37
20	U S Rubber 6s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
45	U S Steel 5s	105⅞	105⅝	105⅝
8	Utah Pow & Lt 5s	96	95⅞	96
7	Va Ry 5s	98⅝	98½	98½
1	Wab 1st 4s	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
1	do 2d 5s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
10	do Pgh term 1st 4s	1	1	1
33	do Cent Tr stfs f pd	34¼	34	34
3	West Elec 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼
2	West Md 4s	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
10	Western Un 4½s	96½	96½	96½
1	W & L E con 4s	78¼	78¼	78¼
7	Wisc Cent S & D 4s	88	87¼	88

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Aetna Explo.	5,000	4	4¼	3⅝	4
Am. Int. Corp.	600	56	56	55½	55½
Calif. Shipblg.	700	15¼	15⅝	15	15¼
Can. N. Gas.	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Carwen Steel.	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Chevrolet Mot.	3,000	123	125	123	125
Emerson Pho.	220	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
Falls Motors	500	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Fisher Body	100	40	40	40	40
Int. Motors	500	5	5	5	5
Do pfd	300	25	25	25	25
Keyst. T. & R.	500	17	17	17	17
Lake Tor. B.	200	8½	8½	8½	8½
Do 1st pfd.	200	9	9	9	9
Lima Loco.	1,100	45½	46¼	45	46¼
Lukens St. 1st pfd	100	99	99	99	99
Marconi	500	3	3	3	3
Marlin Arms	100	50	50	50	50
Midvale	10,000	57⅝	58¼	57	58⅝
Mitchell Mot.	100	51½	51⅛	51½	51½
Nat. Acme	1,000	37⅛	37⅛	36	36
N.Y. Shipbldg.	700	45	45½	44½	44⅝
N. Y. Transit.	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Nor. A. P.&P.	1,500	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8½
Pierce-Arrow	200	54⅝	54½	52	52
Scripps-Booth.	250	35	35	35	35
A.O.Smith pfd	130	95	95½	95	95
Smith & T. pf.	200	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Steel Alloys	100	6½	6½	6½	6½
Submar. Boat.	3,000	25½	26½	25½	26
Todd Shipyds.	85	84	84	82½	84
Tri. Film ctf.	1,000	2⅝	2⅝	2½	2⅝
U.S. Steamsp.	1,100	6⅛	6⅛	6	6⅛
United Mot.	2,100	45¼	45¼	44½	45¼
Un. Alloys St.	2,100	48½	48⅝	48	48⅝
Wilson Pkg.	500	56	56	56	56
World Film	100	1	1	1	1
Wright-Mart.	2,500	13½	14⅛	13¼	13½
Zinc Concen.	400	4	4⅝	4	4

RAILROADS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Pgh. & W.Va.	700	21⅛	21⅛	20½	20½
Western Pac.	200	21⅛	21⅛	21	21

OIL STOCKS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Barn. O. & G.	900	2⅛	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Cont. Refg.	100	11	11	11	11
Cosden Refg.	175	17	17	17	17
Cos. O. & G.	2,000	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝
Federal Oil	25	6	6⅝	5⅞	6
Houston Oil	1,000	21	22	21	21⅝
Merritt Oil	1,500	12	12	11½	12
Midwest Oil	1,500	57c	57c	55c	57c
Midwest Refg.	135	80	80	80	80
Okla. Prod.	3,000	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Pa. Gasoline	800	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Royal Dutch	3,000	65⅛	66	65	66
Sapulpa	350	10	10	9⅝	10
Sequoyah Oil	12,400	1⅞	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sinclair	4,000	59½	61¼	59½	61
United West.	400	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Vac. G. & O.	1,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria Oil	6,400	1⅝	1½	1⅝	1½

MINING.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Alas. Mines	3,900	1 1-16	1 1-16	1	1 13-32
Big Ledge	4,500	3¼	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
Bos. & Mont.	11,300	70	80	70	80
Butte C. & Z.	2,000	10⅝	10⅝	10	10¼
Butte & Det.	2,100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Caledonia	500	49c	49c	49c	49c
C. de Pasco	500	34	35	34	34⅝
Cerro Gordo	2,500	2¼	2¼	1⅝	2
Con. Ariz.	5,500	[illegible]	1⅞	[illegible]	1⅝
Cons. Copper	3,000	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅞
Ely Cons.	7,000	14	16	14	15
Emma Cons.	4,100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Gold Hill	5,000	10	13	10	13
Goldfd. Cons.	2,500	72c	72c	70c	70c
Goldfd. Merger	500	6c	6c	6c	6c
Green Monst.	2,000	2½	2¼	2	2¼
Hargraves	5,000	15	16	15	16
Hecla	750	8	8	7⅝	7⅝
Jerome Verde.	2,000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Jumbo Ext.	1,200	28c	28c	26c	27c
Magma Cop.	200	39	39¼	39	39¼
Marsh Mng.	1,500	9c	10c	9c	10c
Mojave Tung.	500	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Monitor Sil.	600	1	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monster Chief	3,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mother Lode.	16,000	42c	42c	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Ray	2,000	1⅛	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Ut. Bing.	300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nipissing	500	8⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Cop., new	1,000	1⅛	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Em. Leas.	8,150	63c	64c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pgh. Jerome	10,000	1⅛	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Hercules	2,000	4⅝	4⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rex Cons.	7,000	48c	49c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester	1,550	64c	65c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Section 30	200	10	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seneca Cop.	1,850	14⅝	15⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stan. S. & L.	500	⅝	⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Success Mng.	2,500	41c	47c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ton. Ext.	4,000	3⅝	3⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ton. Mining	200	5⅝	5⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
United East	200	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Un. M. of Ar.	1,100	1⅛	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.S. Con. Mg.	5,000	9c	9c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Un. V. Con.	700	⅝	⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Un. Ver. Ext.	2,000	37½	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unity Gold	1,000	3⅛	3⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Oaks	800	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yerrington	6,000	25c	25c	[illegible]	[illegible]

BONDS.

$75,000 Am. Tel. 5s	99	99⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000 Mid. Steel 5s	95	95	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000 Rus. gvt. new 5½s	94½	94⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
8,000 do 6½s	98½	98⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
200,000 Sinc. Oil 6s	112	112	111	[illegible]

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. A. Tob. new	19	20
Cog pfd	5	5¾
Curtis	18	25
Haskell	40	41
Kathodian	3	4
Jerome Vic.	1⅝	2
Kerr Lake	4¼	4⅝
Majestic	⅝	⅝
Midwest Oil pfd	78	86
Ray Her.	4⅛	4⅝
Int. Petro.	10⅛	10⅝
Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atl. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Val. Coal Sales	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peerless	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Joe Ld.	17	[illegible]
Std. Mot.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Triangle F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. L.-Ht.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yukon	[illegible]	[illegible]

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Anglo Am.	100	17	17	17	[illegible]
Ill. Pipe	50	231	231	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Oil	90	390	390	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prairie Oil	5	600	600	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std. Oil N. J.	25	698	698	[illegible]	[illegible]

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atl. Ref.	900	1000
Borne S.	430	480
Buckeye P.	111	116
Chesebr'h	460	479
Colonial Oil	57	70
Cont'l Oil	540	560
Cresc. Pipe	40	45
Cum. Pipe	140	155
Eureka P.	220	230
Galena Sig.	185	190
Do pfd	135	145
Ind. Pipe	110	115
Nat. Tran.	18	20
N. Y. Tran.	215	225
Nor. Pipe	105	115
Pierce Oil.	14	15
Prairie P.	325	335
Solar Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sou. Pipe	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Pa. Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. W. Pa. Pipe	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. Kan.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. Ky.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. Neb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. N.Y.	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. O. Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swan & F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Tank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vacuum O.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, reg.	[illegible]	...
United States 2s, cpn.	[illegible]	...
United States 3s, reg.	[illegible]	...
United States 3s, cpn.	[illegible]	...
United States 4s, reg.	[illegible]	...
United States 4s, cpn.	[illegible]	...
United States Pan. 2s, 1938	[illegible]	...

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago houses had strong bids for cash wheat yesterday, 18c over Chicago May track, Baltimore being bid freely, with offers generaly a little over that figure. There were reports of reselling of wheat from the seaboard, it being claimed that some of the foreign agents had cancelled contracts for January shipment. There evidently was not much resold, however, judging from the bids received by local dealers. St. Louis wired the demand there continued brisk. The seaboard reported sales of about 1,400,000 bu. The difficulty at present seems to be in getting wheat offered at anywhere near present prices.

Bradstreet's reported exports of wheat and flour from both coasts this week at 4,231,000 bu, a decrease of 1,434,000 bu. Corn exports were placed at 102,000 bu, or the same as last week's. Comparative totals follow:

	Wheat and flour.	Corn.
This week	4,231,000	102,000
Last week	5,665,000	102,000
Last year	9,500,000	95,000
Since July 1	185,802,000	2,769,000
Year ago	204,500,000	5,963,000

Baltimore was bidding 91¼c for No. 3 or better corn, any color, at Illinois points, for January or February shipment. Springfield, Ill., reported sales of considerable corn from there to New Orleans at 90c, f. o. b. there.

Sales of 246,000 bu old crop No. 3 Manitoba wheat were made late Thursday to the seaboard at 22c over Winnipeg May price.

Four cars of hard wheat that were inspected out as No. 2 hard wheat were shipped to Minneapolis recently. One car graded there No. 3 hard and the other three cars No. 4 hard. One of the cars was weevilly and three cars bin burnt. It is understood there is a great deal of complaint over the No. 2 hard shipped from here in other quarters also.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week totaled 2,564,000 bu, an increase of 880,000 bu. Corn shipments were 1,522,000 bu, a decrease of 612,000 bu. Oats exports decreased 110,000 bu and flax decreased 112,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	2,564,000	2,184,000	32,000
Corn	1,522,000	2,134,000	3,027,000
Oats	570,000	680,000	2,801,000
Flax	178,000	290,000	886,000

Argentine visible supply of wheat this week decreased 736,000 bu, while corn decreased 978,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	3,680,000	4,416,000	2,208,000
Corn	5,865,000	6,943,000	7,036,000

Minneapolis wheat stocks show an increase of 190,000 bu for the week, compared with an increase of 1,550,000 bu for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 51; corn, 310; oats, 127; barley, 85; rye, 23 cars. Hogs estimated for today, 23,000 head.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An early advance was followed by another sharp break in the cotton market here today, with March contracts selling off from 17.58@17.10c and closing at 17.27c. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 2@7 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 8@11 points in response to relatively steady cables and bullish overnight spot news. Covering was quite active after the break of yesterday afternoon and there was fresh buying on which prices soon sold about 24@27 points net higher. This carried May contracts up to 17.85c, but demand then became less active, while the market met increased offerings as a result of realizing for over the week end and the New Year's day adjournment. Stop orders were uncovered as prices worked off, while there appeared to be very few buyers around the ring, with May selling off to 17.36c during the afternoon, or about 49 points below the high level of the morning. At the net loss of 21@23 points offerings were lighter, however, and the close showed rallies of 16 or 17 points from the lowest on covering. Port receipts, 18,454. United States port stocks, 1,520,046. Exports, 44,173, making 3,113,063 so far this season. Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Jan.	17.12	17.75	16.80	16.90	17.01
Mar.	17.39	17.58	17.10	17.27	17.31
May	17.72	17.85	17.36	17.52	17.59
Oct.	16.28	16.37	15.90	16.06	16.12

Spot quiet; middling upland, 17.25c; sales, 1,400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—Cotton felt the force of bear pressure on this market today, after a period of steadiness in the early trading. Toward the middle of the day the market broke in a sensational manner, landing 48@63 points down from the high levels established around the first call. This break started under heavy short selling which forced prices down until stop loss orders were reached on the long side on a large scale. The close was at a net loss of 6@22 points. Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	16.91	16.41	16.59
March	17.12	16.55	16.78
May	17.38	16.75	17.04
July	17.58	17.01	17.23
October	15.98	15.50	15.64

Spot quiet and unchanged. Sales, 200; middling, 17.25c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—COTTON — Spot steady. Good middling, 10.75d; middling, 10.63d; low middling, 10.47d; sales, 6,000, 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts, 1,000. Futures quiet. January, 10.31d; January-February, 10.31d; February-March, 10.36d; March-April, 10.42d; April-May, 10.46d; May-June, 10.52d; June-July, 10.51d; July-August, 10.51d; August-September, 10.26d; September-October, 9.94d; October-November, 9.82d; November-December, 9.74d; December-January, 9.69d. Official noon closing: December, 10.37d value; December and January, 10.37d value.

GENERAL BOOST IN OIL PRICES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—The highest price ever quoted for Pennsylvania crude oil was announced by the principal purchasing agencies today when, through an advance of 10 cents a barrel, the quotation reached $2.85. Other grades were each advanced 5 cents, as follows: Mercer black, $2.30; Corning, $2.25; Cabell, $2.22; Somerset, $2.05. The advance was brought about by the continued demand of refiners, who declare that there is an abundance of oil above ground, but producers are holding it for still higher prices.

Texas Companies Lift Price.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.—General increases in the price of crude oil were announced today by companies with headquarters in Houston. The Gulf Pipe Line company, after announcing a 10 cent increase yesterday of Gulf Coast oil, today advanced the price another 10 cents, effective tomorrow. Spindle top is posted at $1.05, Edgerly at 95 cents, and all other gulf coast fields at $1.00. Other increases are as follows: Magnolia Oil company, North Texas, and Cushing, $1.40; Corsicana and Healdton, 75 cents, an advance of 10 cents; Texas company, North Texas, $1.40; Caddo Light, $1.40; Critchton Light, $1.10, all advances of 10 cents; and De Soto Light, $1.30, an advance of 20 cents.

Louisiana Concerns Follow.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 29.—All pipe line companies operating in the northwest Louisiana field posted an advance of 10 cents per barrel on all grades of crude oil today. This is the sixth advance since Nov. 29 last. The prices posted today are: Caddo Light, $1.40; De Soto, $1.30; Red River, $1.10

PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Market firm for fresh and strong to slightly higher for cold storage. Receipts, 3,005 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	40@41c
Ordinary firsts	35@36c
Miscellaneous, cases returned	32@39½c
Do, cases included	32@40c
Dirties	27@29c
Checks	26@28c
Storage—Firsts	32½c
Extras	32½@33c
Extras—Cartons	45c
Fillers	46c

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—EGGS—Steady; receipts, 6,996. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 36c; seconds to firsts, 33½@35½c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 60@63c; nearby hennery browns, 52@56c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—EGGS—Firsts, 40c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—EGGS—38c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Market firm with prices unchanged to ½c higher. Receipts, 6,070 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	38½@39c
Extra firsts	37@38c
Firsts	34½@36½c
Seconds	33@33½c
Extra to grocers—Tubs	40c
Prints	41c
Pkg. stock	28@29c

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—BUTTER—Creamery, 40½c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 37c; packing, 28c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 7,218. Creamery higher than extras, 42@42½c; creamery extras, 92 score, 41½c; firsts, 37@40½c; seconds, 35@36½c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Trade fairly active and market steady. Quotations:

Young Americas	26c
Twins	25c
Longhorns	26c
Double daisies	25c
Daisies	25½c
Limburger	23@24c
Brick	24@25c
Swiss	32@33c

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 3,129. State, held, specials, 24¼@24½c; do average fancy, 23½@24c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Live fowls and roosters sold ½c a pound lower. Receipts, 6 cars and 800 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Turkeys	23c	Turkeys	30c
Fowls	18c	Fowls	19c
Springs	18½c	Springs	19½c
Roosters	13½c	Ducks	20c
Ducks	19c	Geese	18c
Geese	16c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—POULTRY—Live firm; chickens, 20@21c; fowls, 20@21½c; turkeys, 28@30c. Dressed quiet; prices unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—POULTRY—Hens, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; turkeys, 24c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Trade in potatoes was restricted by cold weather and light offerings, but the market was firm, with prices unchanged to 5c higher. Receipts, 20 cars. Quotations:

Beets, La., brls	$3.00@5.00
Carrots, La.	$3.00@5.00
Celery, Mich.	90c@$1.25
Potatoes, bu	$1.50@1.80
String beans, hampers	$1.50@3.00
Tomatoes, California	$1.25@1.75
Onions, 50@70 lbs	$1.75@2.25

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Trade fairly active and market firm. Quotations:

Apples, brls	$4.00@6.00
Lemons, boxes	$4.50@5.50
Oranges, boxes, Fla.	$2.75@3.00
Grapefruit, cases	$2.25@2.75
Cranberries, brls	$7.50@9.00

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull. PRUNES—Quiet but steady. APRICOTS AND PEACHES—Firm. RAISINS—Easy.

VEALS.

60@70 lbs	13@14c	90@100 lbs	15@15½c
70@90 lbs	14@14½c	100@120 lbs	16c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	15	10
Loins	29	18	12
Rounds	13	12	10
Chucks	12	11	8½
Plates	11	10	7½

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for raw sugar continued firm, with prices ⅛c higher. There were sales of 5,000 bags of Cubas from store at 5.27c for centrifugal, and it was rumored that further business was done at this level, although, on the whole, refiners were not inclined to follow the advance, preferring to await until after the holiday. Closing prices were 4⅛c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.27c for centrifugal and 4.40c for molasses. No further changes occurred in refined sugar and the demand continued of a hand to mouth character. Prices were listed on the basis of 6.85c for fine granulated, with one refiner accepting orders at 6.80c for fine in 100 lb bags. The firmness in raws had a stimulating influence in the market for futures and closing prices were 6 to 9 points net higher. Shorts covered for over the holiday, and there was a fair demand from trade sources, while offerings were light. Advices from Cuba said that there are now fifty-eight mills grinding, against ninety-five a year ago, and that the weather was favorable. January sold from 4.20c to 4.28c, closing 4.24c; March, 3.98c to 4c, closing 3.98c; May, 4c to 4.06c, closing 4.04c; July, 4.06c to 4.12c, closing 4.09c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—SUGAR—Following prices were quoted by the wholesale dealers per 100 lbs: Cut loaf, H. & E., $8.73; powdered, standard, $7.58; standard cane granulated, $7.33; beet granulated, $6.93; extra C, $7.23; canary, $6.83.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—Delaine washed, 52c; Delaine unwashed, 43@44c; fine unwashed, 38½c; ½ blood combing, 48@49c; half blood combing, 45@46c. Michigan and New York fleeces—Fine unwashed, 36@37c; Delaine unwashed, 42c; half blood unwashed, 42½c; ⅜ blood unwashed, 48c. Wisconsin, Missouri, and average New England—Quarter blood, 45@46½c; ⅜ blood, 46@47c; half blood, 42@43c. Virginia, Kentucky, and similar—Half blood unwashed, 45@46½c; ⅜ blood unwashed, 51@52c. Scoured basis—Texas, fine, 12 months, 95c@$1.00; fine 8 months, 85@88c; California northern, 85@90c; Middle county, 80@82c; southern, 68@70c; Oregon, eastern No. 1 staple, $1.00@1.05; eastern, clothing, 94@95c; valley, No. 1, 90@92c. Territories—Fine staple, $1.10@1.12; half blood combing, $1.00@1.05½; ⅜ blood combing, 90@92c; fine clothing, 90@92c; fine medium clothing, 85@87c. Pulled, extra, $1.05@1.10; fine A, 98c@$1.00; A A, 90@95c; A supers, 83@85c.

BOSTON CURB QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	75c	1¼
Amer. Oil	10	12
Begole	75c	1¼
Bay S. Gas	11	12
Bingham	8⅝	9½
Bohemia	1⅝	2
Bost. Corb.	70	75
Boston Ely.	45	55
Bost. Mont.	70	72
Bost. Ariz.	1⅝	2
Butte & L.	41	42
Butte & Det	1⅛	1¼
Cal. Corb.	1½	2
Calaveras	4	4⅞
Champion	10	11
Chief Con.	2	2⅛
Con. Cop.	3⅝	4
Con. Ariz.	1⅝	1⅞
Crown Res.	35	40
Cortez	30	40
Earle	43	45
Eagle & B.	1⅛	1⅝
Fortuna	10	12
Gold Lake	10	12
Houghton	1⅝	1⅞
First Nat.	4	4⅝
Humboldt	3½	5
Homa Oil	80	85
Iron Blos.	1 3-16	1¼
Iron Cap.	17	18
Do pfd	16¼	17
Jerome Ver.	1¼	1½
La Rose	50	60
Pioneer	2½	3
McKinley-D.	35	40
Majestic	65	67
Mex. Met.	36	39
Moj. Tung.	1¼	1½
Nat. L. & Z.	50	53
New Baltic	2⅝	3
Nev. Doug.	1⅝	1⅞
New Utah B	75	90
N. Cornelia	15⅝	16
Nixon	35	39
Ray Her.	4½	4⅝
Oneco	75	80
Onondaga	65	75
Ohio	1¼	1⅝
Pilot Butte	8	10
Rilla	5	6
S.W. Miami	3	4
Truro	1⅞	2
U. Verde	37½	38
Yukon G.	2⅛	2⅝

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Reports of advancing ocean freight rates caused some scattered covering and a little fresh buying in the coffee market during today's early trading, but advances were partly lost under realizing for over the three day adjournment. The opening was 2 to 5 points higher and active months sold 5 to 7 points above last night's closing figures during the morning, with May touching 8.96c, or 18 points below the low level of Wednesday. That delivery later eased off to 8.91c, with the general list closing net 1 point lower to 5 points higher. Closing bids: January, 8.61c; February, 8.70c; March, 8.78c; April, 8.86c; May, 8.91c; June, 8.97c; July, 9.02c; August, 9.08c; September, 9.13c; October, 9.18c; November, 9.23c. Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7, 9⅝c; Santos 4s, 10⅝c. A small sale of Rio 7s and 8s was reported in the cost and freight market at 9.10c for New Orleans, American credits, but otherwise no quotations were mentioned. The official cables reported no change in the Brazilian markets except for an advance of 50 to 75 reis in Santos futures. Brazilian port receipts, 43,000; Jundiahy, 20,000. Private reports were circulating that ocean rates of from 100 to 200 per bag were being asked for shipment from Brazil to New York. The local market will be closed from today until next Tuesday morning.

BID AND ASKED PRICES

(Stocks not traded in yesterday.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am B S pf.	99½	100
Am Br Sh.	100	107
Am C-F pf.	116	117⅝
Am Cot Oil.	48⅝	49⅝
Am Loc pf.	105½	108
Am Malt	9	10
Do pfd	48	50
Am Sm pf.	113½	114⅝
Do pfd A.	96¼	98⅛
Am Snuff	137	145
Do pfd	107	111
Am Sug pf.	117	120
Am T & C.	63¼	66
Am Tob.	212½	218
Do pfd	107	108¼
Assets Real.	3	4
*Asso Oil	68	70
Batopilas	1⅝	2
Br R Tr.	82⅛	83½
Br Un Gas.	130	135
Brown Sh pf	98	101
Brunswick	9½	10½
B R & P.	91	99
Burns Bros pfd	108	110
Butterick	17	18⅛
Cen of N J.	302	310
C & A pf.	25	31
C., St P M & O.	112	114
Do pfd	130	140
C & N W.	124	125
C., C., C. & St L.	52	56
Do pfd	82	83½
Cluett-Pea pfd	111	115
Colo & Sou.	30	34
Do 1st pf	56	58
Do 2d pf.	40	50
Cont Can.	86½	89
Do pfd	110	115
Crex Carp.	45	65
Cruc St pf.	113½	115
Cu Am Su.	180	200
Do pfd	101	110
Deere pf.	98	99½
Det Edison	145	149
Detroit Un.	124	127½
D., S S & A	5⅝	7
Do pfd	10	13½
Elec S B.	63½	68
Erie 2d pf.	38	40
Fed M & S.	14	15½
Do pfd	37¼	40
G W H Co.	175	205
Do pfd	115	125
*Genl Ch.	[illegible]	299
Genl Mot.	600	800
Do pfd	119	123
Goodrich pf.	111	112
Homestake	125	135
Hock Val.	.....	116
Int Har of N J pf.	119	121
Int Har Cor pfd	113	115
Int Nic ctfs pfd	106	108
Iowa Cent.	6	8
Do pfd	9	15
J I C pfd	86	89
Jul Kayser	113½	117
Do pfd	115	.....
K C Ft S & M pf.	68	73½
K C Sou pf.	58½	60
K & Des M.	4	7
Ligg & M pf	125	126½
L E & West	23	26
Do pfd	50½	55
L-W 1st pf	85	89
Do 2d pf.	45	75
L & Nash	132	135
Long Island	30	35
Mackay Co.	83½	85½
Man Elev.	129	130
Man Sh pf	110	120
May D St pf	105	110
Mex Pet pf.	94½	95½
M., S P & S S M pf.	125	135
Mont P pf.	115	117
N. & Chat.	130	140
Nat Biscuit	120	122
Nat En pf.	98	100
Nat Lead pf	111	112
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	....	28
Do 2d pf.	4	6
NY., C-St L.	33¼	41
Do 1st pf.	76	81
Do 2d pf.	58	62
Norf Sou.	28	30
North Am.	70	71½
N O T & L.	85	.....
Ont Silver.	6	6½
Pab Br pf.	88½	.....
P T & T pf	96½	100
Pac Coast.	55	65
P. Lorillard	222	236
Do pfd	118	122
Peo & East	12½	16
Peo Gas	104	106
Petti-Mulli.	....	50
Do 1st pf.	....	90
Pitts Coal.	40	100
Do pfd	105	140
P.,C.,C-St L.	84½	87
Do pfd	93½	98
Pr St Car pf	104	106
Quicksil pf.	2⅝	4½
Ry St Sp pf	98	100
Read 1st pf	43	44
Sea A L pf	37⅝	38¼
Sears-R pf.	126	127⅝
Sloss-Sh pf.	100	101
So P Ri Su.	170	195
Do pfd	110	120
St L & S F pf w i	40	47
St L S W.	30	32
Do pfd	55	58
Stand Mill.	97	99
Do pfd	88	92
Studeba pf.	107⅝	108
Tenn Cop w i	15⅝	16
Tex & Pac.	19	20
Tex & Pac land trust	160	165
Tob Pr pf.	100	103
Tol., St L & W pf.	18	23
Twin City.	94	94½
Und Type.	100	105
Do pfd	112½	117⅝
Un Pac pfd.	83½	84
Un Cl M pf.	103	108
Un Cl St pf.	118	119¼
U S Alco pf.	103	105
USC I P pf.	61	61½
U. S. Exp.	20	22½
U. S. Rub.	112	114
Va Ch pf.	110½	112
Va C & C.	50	51⅝
West Ma pf.	42	44
Westing Ele 1st pf.	70	75
Woolwo pf.	124	125½

*Ex. dividend.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sewer P.	15	17½	17½	17½	17½
Am. Win. Gl. Mach.	10	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Do pfd	10	122	122	122	122
Cable Cons.	1,000	6c	6c	6c	6c
La Belle	200	77½	77½	77½	77½
Ohio Fuel S.	276	57	57	56⅝	57
Ohio Fuel Oil.	736	18	18¼	17⅝	18¼
Pgh. Brew. pf	20	18	18	18	18
Pgh. Plate Gl.	35	131	133⅝	131	133⅝
Pgh. Oil & G.	205	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛
Pgh. Cons.	29,300	13	16	13	14
Pure Oil	1,120	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Mt. Shasta.	7,600	105	105	99	99
Ross Mining.	900	27	27	26	26
San Toy	1,600	16	16	16	16
*Wghse. A. B.	200	157	157	156	156

*Ex-div.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following applications for incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Stevenson at Springfield:

Wiedlocher & Sons, Springfield; capital, $80,000; incorporators, Frank Wiedlocher, George Wiedlocher, Carl Wiedlocher.

Acme Teaming company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; incorporators, P. H. Fitzgerald, John Ferry, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mary E. Ferry.

The A. H. Woods Theater company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; incorporators, Otto C. Bruhlman, M. Strode, Jacob Schwartz.

A. I. Stephens & Co., Chicago; capital, $20,000; incorporators, Arthur I. Stephens, Warner H. Robinson, David H. Johnson.

The Ames Tire company of Illinois, Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Willard C. Campbell, Isaac C. Ames, Francis C. McCarty.

Charles Helting & Co., Chicago; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Ernest C. Reniff, G. V. Dillon, David Kagy.

The Comfort Shop, Evanston; capital, $8,000; incorporators, Francis M. Streff, Clara E. Streff, Ida Kron.

The Cope-Byrum company; capital, $10,000; incorporators, W. W. Cope, M. J. Kelling, F. R. Byrum.

David Pollock Buffet, Chicago; capital, $2,000; incorporators, Donald A. Callahan, Daniel S. Jerka, Bernard W. Vinsky.

Ferris Advertising company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Samuel F. Knox, D. E. Byron, G. M. Floreszak.

F. Siegel & Bros., Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Donald Trumbull, Oscar D. Stern, Henry J. Urion.

Ideal Grain Weigher company, Peoria; capital, $5,000; incorporators, P. R. Miller, S. McKinney, George W. Burton.

The Levinson company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, S. F. Block, Lena Moledosky, P. J. Sullivan.

Finley Barrell Retires from Brokerage Concern

Finley Barrell will retire today as an active partner of the stock and grain concern bearing his name and henceforth the concern will be known as Block, Maloney & Co. Mr. Barrell reached this decision some time ago, and, in fact, his interest in business affairs has been waning since the death of his only son earlier in the year. He will continue to have some interest in the concern, however, and will be known as a special partner.

There will be no change in the personnel of the firm's membership. Benjamin Block, Peter J. Maloney, and William B. Anderson will be the New York members, while L. Montefiore Stein, Frank E. Alstrin, and Finley Barrell will be the Chicago representatives of the house. Mr. Maloney will be the firm's representative on the New York stock exchange.

Mr. Stein will have charge of the local office of the concern, while Mr. Alstrin will manage the affairs on the board of trade. D. E. Sawyer will become associated with the new firm.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cloth markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were quiet. Wool markets were firmer. Ready to wear lines for spring were more active at manufacturing end.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation Dec. 29, 1916. 7:00 p. m., Central time	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather
Eastern states—				
Albany	16	24	22	Clear
Atlanta	50	58	42	Clear
Boston	20	26	24	Clear
Buffalo	13	22	12	Cloudy
Charleston	50	54	54	Cloudy
New York	24	32	26	Clear
Parkersburg	26	32	24	Clear
Philadelphia	28	32	30	Clear
Pittsburgh	20	22	20	Cloudy
Raleigh	42	46	38	Clear
Washington	28	34	32	Clear
Gulf states—				
Abilene	44	48	26	Cloudy
Amarillo	40	50	14	Cloudy
El Paso	50	54	26	Cloudy
Galveston	58	60	56	Cloudy
Jacksonville	58	74	64	Rain
Miami	72	78	72	Clear
Mobile	58	62	58	Fair
Montgomery	56	62	54	Clear
New Orleans	62	62	[illegible]	Fair
San Antonio	58	62	48	Cloudy
Shreveport	48	54	40	Cloudy
Tampa	70	78	58	Clear
Vicksburg	52	58	46	Cloudy
East-central states—				
Alpena	16	20	8	Cloudy
Cairo	32	36	28	Fair
Chicago	12	15	8	Clear
Cincinnati	26	32	22	Clear
Cleveland	18	18	16	Snow
Detroit	18	18	12	Snow
Escanaba	8	14	—2	Clear
Evansville	30	34	24	Clear
Fort Wayne	16	20	12	Clear
Grand Haven	16	16	14	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	14	18	14	Snow
Green Bay	0	8	—8	Clear
Indianapolis	20	26	16	Clear
Madison	2	6	—6	Clear
Marquette	8	20	4	Cloudy
Memphis	38	44	32	Clear
Milwaukee	6	8	—4	Clear
Nashville	38	44	30	Clear
Peoria	14	20	4	Clear
S. Ste. Marie	10	12	6	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	20	22	12	Clear
West-central states—				
Bismarck	—14	—12	—30	Clear
Charles City	2	6	—14	Fair
Concordia	24	32	8	Clear
Davenport	10	12	—2	Cloudy
Des Moines	12	16	2	Cloudy
Devil's Lake	—14	—10	—16	Clear
Dodge	28	36	2	Clear
Dubuque	8	10	—4	Clear
Duluth	—4	4	—8	Fair
Huron	—4	6	—22	Clear
Kansas City	28	30	16	Clear
Keokuk	18	20	6	Clear
Little Rock	40	44	30	Clear
Moorhead	—14	—8	—20	Clear
North Platte	14	26	—10	Clear
Oklahoma	40	42	24	Clear
Omaha	22	24	2	Clear
Rapid City	2	12	—8	Clear
Sioux City	14	14	—12	Cloudy
St. Louis	28	30	22	Clear
St. Paul	—2	2	—14	Clear
Spr'gfield, Mo.	34	38	24	Clear
Wichita	36	38	20	Clear
Williston	—12	—10	—28	Clear
Mountain states—				
Boise	24	30	14	Clear
Cheyenne	16	30	—2	Clear
Denver	26	36	0	Clear
Havre	—18	—14	—32	Clear
Helena	8	10	—4	Clear
Lander	—8	0	—18	Clear
Miles City	—8	—4	—8	Clear
Phoenix	54	60	30	Fair
Pueblo	32	48	2	Clear
Salt Lake City	20	24	12	Cloudy
Santa Fe	28	40	14	Clear
Sheridan	2	20	—6	Clear
Yel'stone Pk.	8	14	—4	Clear
Pacific states—				
Fresno	46	48	32	Clear
Los Angeles	54	58	44	Fair
Portland, Ore.	26	30	26	Cloudy
Sacramento	48	48	34	Clear
San Francisco	48	60	40	Clear
San Diego	56	60	50	Cloudy
Spokane	18	18	8	Cloudy
Walla Walla	10	12	8	Clear
Canadian stations—				
Battleford	—4	0	—24	Clear
Calgary	14	40	—6	Clear
Edmonton	8	10	—20	Fair
Medicine Hat	8	12	—32	Fair
Minnedosa	—18	—4	—24	Clear
Montreal	0	8	0	Clear
Quebec	—2	2	—8	Clear
Qu'Appelle	—8	—4	—26	Clear
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BETTER MARKET EXPECTED WITH THE NEW YEAR

Fear of Untoward International Political Developments Appears to Be Subsiding.

The New York and Chicago stock exchanges will be closed today and on Monday.

Events of the day appeared to point toward a somewhat better market next week, barring, as usual, the unforeseen.

Information from Washington was to the effect that the authorities there would follow a policy of silence with reference to pending peace agitation and the relation of this government to those abroad. This, in itself, was reassuring.

The probability of drastic submarine warfare on the part of Germany was seemingly some months away, with a possibility that the importance of the matter had been overestimated by the market.

Private advices from Mexico suggested that no crisis might be expected in that quarter for some weeks.

January disbursements promise to be the largest recorded and these will seek reinvestment.

The action of the federal reserve board at Washington, in designating the Bank of England as a correspondent or agent of the New York federal reserve bank, had a mollifying effect on British sentiment. At the same time there is expectation of another British loan, well secured, being announced within the next few weeks.

Central Leather Dividends.

Directors of the Central Leather company are expected to declare an extra dividend of $5 a share on the common stock at next month's meeting. This compares with a recent extra of $2. The regular dividend was increased from $1 quarterly to $1.25 quarterly at this month's meeting. Central Leather is carrying cash in excess of $15,000,000.

On a basis of a fair inventory the company is declared to have earned $100 a share for the 397,000 shares of common stock this year. The company was a heavy buyer of hides and chemicals at low prices. Incidentally its timber lands have shown a big increase in value this year.

Inspiration Copper's Big Year.

It is said the Inspiration Consolidated Copper company on Dec. 31 will close an extraordinary year. It is estimated that the 1916 operating profits, with 25 cent copper and 8 cent production cost, will approximate $20,714,316, equivalent to about $17.50 a share.

There has been disbursed to shareholders this year $5.25 in dividends, which should leave a surplus of something like $14,508,989.

Estimating the December copper output at 10,500,000 pounds, Inspiration should clear the year with a production of 121,848,925 pounds. Officials of the company say the 1917 production will exceed these figures by about 29,000,000 pounds.

Westinghouse Electric Ruling.

By a ruling of the New York stock exchange, Westinghouse Electric stock will not sell ex-right to subscribers to the new stock until Feb. 5. In consequence certificates of stock offered for transfer up to that date will be transferred only when accompanied by warrants for subscription rights accruing to the number of shares to be transferred.

The company expects subscription warrants will be mailed to stockholders of record Dec. 30 not later than Jan. 5. Books close Feb. 5 and reopen Feb. 16 for the meeting of stockholders on Feb. 15 to authorize an increase in the capital stock from $60,000,000 to $75,000,000. Shareholders have the right to subscribe at $50.18 a share for 255 per cent of their holdings.

Chicago Securities.

Chicago stocks were again irregular. Stewart-Warner common was up 1½ point, National Carbon and United Paper Board were steady; Sears-Roebuck was fractionally lower, and Connecting Railways preferred was unchanged. Prestolite lost 1 point, while series 2 certificates of the Chicago Railways company advanced 1¼ points.

Bank President to Retire.

Edward E. Payne has tendered his resignation as president of the Central Manufacturing District bank, to take effect as soon as the board of directors is ready to decide on his successor. Mr. Payne has been president of the bank since its organization in 1912.

Garfield State Dividends.

Directors of the Garfield Park State bank have declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, making 6 per cent for 1916. The directors decided to pay 6 per cent in 1917.

The board also transferred from undivided profits $30,000 to surplus account, bringing the latter up to $50,000. Savings deposits are at the high mark and are reported to have shown an increase at the rate of $2,000 since the last bank call in November.

Acme Packing Company.

The Acme Packing company has set aside $100,000 of its common stock to be sold at par to employés of the company. There has also been inaugurated a sick and death benefit plan in which the employés who participate pay sums ranging from 5 to 15 cents a week, to which the company adds 25 per cent of the amount paid in by employés.

Personal Mention.

Paul H. Davis & Co. have opened offices in the New York Life building and will do a general brokerage business in unlisted stocks and bonds. Mr. Davis was formerly with John Burnham & Co., as was also Arthur W. Wakeley, who will be associated with Mr. Davis.

C. W. Anderson & Co., investment bankers, 39 South La Salle street, announce that Ralph S. Hyney has been admitted to general partnership and that beginning Jan. 1, 1917, the firm will be known as Anderson, Hyney & Co.

Pittsburgh Steel Earnings.

The Pittsburgh Steel company reports for the three months ended Sept. 30 as follows:

	1916.	Increases.
Sales	$6,374,208	$1,942,425
Net profits	2,213,053	1,530,700

Baltimore and Ohio Showing.

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, following the meeting of the board of directors, have issued the following estimate of earnings for the six months ending Dec. 31, as compared with the same months of 1915. The figures show increases in gross earnings, but a decrease in net income, as a result of heavier operating expenses, reflecting the expenditures of the railroads as a whole, compared with this time last year. The comparisons:

	1916.	Increase.
Total oper. rev.	$61,655,914	$5,615,610
Total oper. exp.	43,565,184	5,726,781
Net oper. rev.	18,090,730	*111,172
Taxes accrued	2,080,967	365,783
Oper. income	16,009,763	*476,955
Other income	2,624,987	138,258
Gross corp. income	18,634,750	*338,702
Deduct., int., etc.	10,447,340	756,809
Net income	8,187,411	*1,095,510

*Decrease.

Deducting the preferred dividend leaves $7,010,147 applicable to the $152,000,000 common stock outstanding, and after payment of the dividend of 2½ per cent for the six months on the common stock there remains a surplus of $3,211,574.

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD

According to Pittsburgh advices, the response of the steel markets to peace talk and transportation difficulties has been clear and emphatic. Interest has been lost almost entirely in deliveries for the third and fourth quarters of 1917, while there is more pressure to buy for the first half of the year and to have shipments expedited on material already bought. The same source declares there is no expectation of a decline in prices for many months.

The Italian government has placed an order for about 3,000 tons of alloy steel with American mills. Although fewer contracts for shell steel are being closed, it is thought to be because of inability of the mills to meet the demand. New inquiries for commercial steel also are large. Definite foreign proposals aggregate 800,000 tons.

There have been listed by the New York Curb Market association, as a prospect, the 3,000,000 capital shares of the Azurite Copper company of the par value of $1 each. The association has also listed as a prospect the 300,000 capital shares of the Butte and Zenith City Mining company, par value $10.

Orders for $7,000,000 worth of equipment, principally rolling stock, are being placed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company, President J. M. Tannaford announced yesterday in St. Paul, Minn. The equipment already ordered includes 2,850 freight cars.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Hart Schaffner & Marx will be held in New York on Jan. 22, 1917, for the election of officers and to vote upon the proposition to decrease the preferred capital from 38,865 shares to 35,695 shares.

The Wabash Railway company declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred A stock.

Reported movements of currency in and out of the New York banks indicate a gain in cash of about $8,700,000.

In addition to the total of $33,000,000 gold brought to New York on Thursday there arrived yesterday $8,650,000 more, making the total amount of gold imported into the United States from Jan. 1 for the whole year to date, over $648,000,000.

The Superior Steel company of Carnegie, Pa., has been sold to eastern capitalists for $11,500,000. The sale revealed a great growth in value, as the company was capitalized at $500,000 and only $457,200 worth of stock had been issued.

Earnings of the United Verde Extension Copper company for 1916 are estimated at, roundly, $5,000,000. Of this amount $2,000,000 was paid in dividends and the company will spend $2,500,000 for a smelter and six miles of railroad.

Directors of Parke, Davis & Co. will recommend to the stockholders at their annual meeting in January that a stock dividend of 20 per cent be declared payable to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Hygienic Ice company of Chicago has increased its dividend rate from 7 to 8 per cent, effective Jan. 1. The company has plants in Chicago, Omaha, Marion, O., and Hornell, N. Y.

Following the receipt of the latest gold supply, the statement is made in New York, credited to Morgan bankers, that all likelihood of any call money flurries for a long time to come is past.

It is announced the United States Rubber company will, on Jan. 1, advance the price of boots and shoes. Gross business in 1916 is expected to be $125,000,000.

Interests identified with the Wabash Railroad company say it is earning a full 5 per cent dividend on both classes of preferred stock.

Discount rates of 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent were announced by the St. Louis federal reserve bank.

Production of gold in Rhodesia, South Africa, in November was valued at £317,135.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
Am. Shpbdg.	420	66⅝	65¼	66⅝	+ 1⅝
Booth Fish..	75	60	60	60	....
Do pfd ..	20	83¾	83¾	83¾	....
Chi. Pn. Tool	25	69	69	69	....
C. Rys. ser. 1	25	71½	71½	71½	....
Do, ser. 2..	60	22½	21	22½	....
Com. Edison.	158	143	142	142	+ 1
Cudahy	400	114¼	114	114¼	— 1½
Dia. Match..	37	125½	125	125	....
Hartman ...	2	75	75	75	....
Ill. Brick....	12	89	88	88	....
Lindsay Lt..	150	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Nat. Carbon.	54	330	329½	330	+ 1
Prestolite ...	708	139	137	137	+ 4
Pub. Serv. ..	10	114	114	114	— ½
Q. Oats pfd..	3	110½	110½	110½	....
Sears-Roeb. .	255	226	224¾	225⅞	— ⅛
Stewart-W. .	407	98¼	97	98¼	+ ½
Swift & Co. .	570	146½	144½	146½	+ ½
Un. Carbide .	84	196	195	196	+ 2
Un. Ppbd. ..	170	32	31¾	32	....

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Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
$132,000	CCRy1st 5s	99½	99⅜	99½	....
20,000	C C & C Rys 5s...	80	80	80	....
2,000	C Rys 5s ser A	86½	86½	86½	....
1,000	Chi Tel 5s.	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	....
5,000	Cud 5s new	98¾	98¾	98¾	....
5,000	Morris & Co 4½s	93¼	93¼	93¼	+ ¼
12,000	P G rfdg 5s	102¼	102	102	....
5,000	S S El 4½s	89	89	89	....
4,500	Swift & Co 5s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	....
1,000	Wilson & Co. 6s	102	102	102	....

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Ship.	66	66½	Lind. Lt.	18	18¼
Do pfd.	96	97	Do pfd.	10	11¼
Booth F.	59	60	M. W. pf	116½	117½
Do pfd.	83¾	84	Nat. Car.	330	335
Com. Ed.	141	142	Do pfd.	128	130
C. E. Ry.	8	10	N. A. Pip	8½	9
Do pfd.	30	38	Pac. Gas.	62	64
C. C. & C. Ry.	4½	5	P. W. W.	8½	9
Do pfd.	33½	34½	Peo. Gas.	104½	105½
C. T.&T.	216	217½	Presto.	.137	138
C. Pn. T.	68	.70	Pub. Ser.	114	115
C. Rys. 1.	71½	75	Do pfd.	101½	102½
Do 2....	22	23	Q. Oats...	335	345
Do 3 ...	2½	3	Do pfd.	110½	111
Do 4...	1⅛	1½	Sw. & Co.	146⅞	147
Cudahy .	114	114½	Sears ...	225	226
D. Match.	125	126½	Do pfd.	125	126
Hartman.	75	76	S.-W.S.C.	98½	99
H., S.&M.	86	88	U. Carb.	195½	196
Do pfd.	116	117	U. Ppbd.	31¾	32
Ill. Brick	88	89	Do pfd.	74	76

Railroad Earnings.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—November gross increased $104,888; net increased $42,577; surplus increased $38,588. Five months' gross increased $964,235; net increased $551,416; surplus increased $570,706.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE—Third week December gross increased $149,250; from July 1 gross increased $4,366,888.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN—November gross decreased $60,481; net after tax decreased $58,163; surplus after charges decreased $57,217. Five months' gross decreased $64,438; net after taxes decreased $120,197; surplus after charges, December, $118,324.

WESTERN MARYLAND—November gross increased $206,450; net after taxes increased $90,705. Five months' gross increased $966,797; net after taxes increased $550,017.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago steady at 4½ per cent on collateral, 4 per cent on commercial paper, and 4½@5 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 15c and 10c discount. Chicago bank clearings, 77,889,227.

Dividends Declared.

Stock, rate, etc.—	Payable.	Of record.
Wabash A. pfd, 1 q., init	Jan. 29	Jan. 5
*Un. Dye Wks. 1¾, q	Apr. 2	Mar. 14
Do 1¼, q., com	Apr. 2	Mar. 14
Burroughs, 4, q	Dec. 30	Dec. 26
Do 5 extra	Dec. 30	Dec. 26
Un. Verde, 50 cents	Feb. 1	....
J. Butler Mng., 10	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Am. Sug., 1¾, q. pfd	Jan. 2	....
Penn. Co., 4, semi	....	....
Cent. B. & Mtg., 1¾, q. pfd	Jan. 2	Jan. 2

*Seven per cent for 1917.

Judges Reinstate Clerks.

Municipal court judges yesterday voted that two clerks, discharged Dec. 4 by Frank Danisch, be reinstated and that Mr. Danisch should not discharge any more clerks because of politics. The two auditing clerks reinstated are Sidney Lane and Edward J. Dougherty.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 28:

Income to date this year	$381,869,805
Income to date last year	331,533,528
Increase	$ 50,336,277
Outgo over income this year	124,978,542
Outgo over income last year	48,663,003
Increase	76,315,539
Balance general fund	115,425,073
Balance previous day	117,213,333
Decrease	$ 1,788,260

BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The stock market today got into the "mark time" class. Calumet and Hecla receded 6 points to 544, while Tamarack advanced 4 points to 54½, and Lake Copper 2 to 16¼. American Zinc was 1¾ better at 37½, with Butte and Superior ¾ lower, at 44¾. Island Creek Coal lost half a point. New Haven lost 2, to 50. The general list closed firm. There will be no session of the Boston stock exchange tomorrow, adjournment being taken from today to Tuesday over the New Year. Call money ruled at 6 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4@5 per cent; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, one year, 4½@5 per cent.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	20	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ahmeek	86	102	103	102	103
Alaska Gold..	515	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
Algomah	105	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Allouez	15	64	64	64	64
*Am. Zinc....	1,900	35½	37½	35½	37½
Do pfd.....	30	70	70	70	70
Ariz. Coml....	595	14½	14⅝	14	14½
Butte & Sup..	60	45½	46	44¾	44¾
Cal. & Ariz...	280	76	77	75½	77
Cal. & Hec..	8	548	550	544	544
Chino	7	53	53	53	53
Centennial ...	65	21	21	21	21
Copper Range	1,448	64	64¾	63½	64¾
Davis Daly....	1,435	5½	6	5½	6
East Butte....	745	15	15½	14¾	15
Franklin	415	8½	8½	8	8½
Granby	10	89	89	89	89
Hancock	150	16½	17	16½	17
Indiana	175	3½	3½	3½	3½
Island Creek..	435	57½	58	56	58
Isle Royale....	175	33	33	33	33
Kerr Lake	15	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Lake Cop.....	3,145	13½	16¼	13	16
Mason Valley.	120	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Mass. Con....	230	13½	14	13½	14
Mohawk	234	93	95	93	95
Michigan	200	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
New Arcadian.	40	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
New Idria....	50	14½	14½	14½	14½
*Nipissing ...	235	9¼	9¼	8⅞	8⅞
North Butte..	440	22⅝	23⅛	22½	22½
North Lake...	385	2½	2½	2½	2½
Old Dom.	200	62	62½	62	62½
*Osceola	44	85	87	85	87
Pond Creek...	1,790	18⅞	19½	18⅜	19½
Quincy	10	88	88	88	88
Shannon	160	9	9	9	9
South Lake ..	35	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
South Utah...	100	28c	28c	28c	28c
St. Mary's Ld.	190	85	88	85	88
Sup. & Bost..	515	5¼	5¼	4⅞	4⅞
Tamarack	3,567	50	54½	50	54
Trinity	385	6	6⅛	6	6
Tuolumne	800	2	2 1-16	2	2
U. S. Smelt..	750	63⅝	64	63⅝	64
Do pfd ...	40	52¼	52¼	52	52
Utah Apex....	365	3	3	3	3
Utah Con.....	765	17	17⅞	16½	17⅞
Utah Metal...	380	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Winona	130	4½	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine ...	20	46	46	46	46
RAILROADS.					
Bost. & Alb..	12	174	174	173	173
Bost. Elev....	20	76	76	75½	75½
Fitchburg pfd	10	72	72	72	72
Maine Cent...	5	98½	98½	98½	98½
Mass. Elec...	5	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
N.Y., N.H.&H.	940	50⅝	51½	50	51
Nor. New H..	7	98	100	98	100
Old Colony...	2	135	135	135	135
Un. Pac......	10	146⅝	146⅝	146⅝	146⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Am. Ag. Ch..	5	89	89	89	89
Do pfd ..	239	101⅝	102¼	101⅝	102
Am. Pneu. pf.	50	8	8	8	8
Am. Sug. pfd.	9	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Am. T. & T..	25	123	123¼	123	123¼
Am. Wool pfd	10	95	96	95	96
*A.G. & W. I.	3,720	108	113	108	112¼
Cuban Cement	100	18	18	17½	17½
Edison	21	225	225	225	225
Int. Port. Ce..	731	18	18	14⅞	14⅞
Mass. Gas....	80	93½	93½	93	93
Do pfd ...	13	80	80	80	80
Mergenthaler..	9	166	166	166	166
New River....	5	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
N. E. Tel.....	3	121½	121½	121½	121½
Pullman	19	161	161	161	161
Reece Button.	31	15¼	15½	15¼	15½
Reece Folding.	25	4	4	4	4
Swift	262	146	147	145	145
Torrington ...	80	63	63	61	61
United Fruit..	72	149½	150	149½	150
*United Shoe.	315	56½	57	56½	57
Do pfd ...	10	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
U. S. Steel...	15	103⅝	105½	103⅝	105½
Ventura Oil...	1,230	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
West. Union..	5	96	96	96	96

*Ex. div.

BONDS.

$ 2,000	Am. T. & Tel. col 4s.........	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
17,000	do 5s..........	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,800	Boston & Me. 6s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
15,000	C. J. & S. Y. 4s	85	85	85	85
4,000	do 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
3,000	C., B. & Q. jt 4s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
1,500	K. C. M. B. income 5s ...	75	75	75	75
4,000	N. E. Tel. 5s..	100¼	100¼	100	100
5,000	Swift 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
10,000	Un. Fruit 4½s of 1923	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—COPPER—Dull; electrolytic, first, second, and third quarters, $29.00@32.50. IRON—Steady and unchanged. ANTIMONY—Steady. Chinese and Japanese brands, 13.25@14.37½c per lb. The metal exchange quotes lead $7.50@7.62. SPELTER—Quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾c. TIN—Strong; spot, $41.25@42.00. At London—COPPER—Spot, £135 10s; futures, £134 10s; electrolytic, £150. TIN futures, £178 10s. LEAD—£30 10s. SPELTER, £51.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—LEAD—Nominal at $7.25@7.50. SPELTER—Nominal at $9.25@10.00.

APATHETIC DAY WINDS UP YEAR IN N. Y. MARKET

Traders Fear to Commit Over Recess of 3 Days—Deals Smallest in Months.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of 20 Leading New York Stocks

Friday, Dec. 29	90.77
Thursday, Dec. 28	90.84
Net loss for the day	*.07
Saturday, Dec. 23	91.24
Net loss for the week	.47
Year ago, day of week	93.84
Two years ago, day of week	72.47
Closed Nov. 29	95.51
Net loss for the month	‡4.77
Closed December, 1915	93.84
Closed December, 1914	72.44
Closed December, 1913	83.28

*American Telephone ex dividend 2 per cent is equivalent to a loss of 10 cents in the average of the twenty stocks.

‡Six stocks ex dividend and one ex-rights during the month, together are equivalent to a loss of 67½ cents in the average of the twenty stocks.

The twenty stocks are: Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 733,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds (par value), $3,270,000.

BY MARK WATSON.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—With most of the rails showing a slight net gain in spite of the disagreement between the railroads and the brotherhoods over the Adamson law, the stock market wound up 1916 today with light and apathetic trading, the lightest full day session since August. Sales amounted to only 733,000 shares, bringing the year's total to approximately 235,000,000. This is by no means a record, for it was exceeded in 1901, 1905, and 1906, the last still holding the high record.

Lack of interest was due chiefly to general refusal to commit over the three days' recess, in which almost anything may happen, apparently, as regards Europe, or Mexico, or even our own railroads. Also there has been an enormous withdrawal of funds for interest and dividend purposes, as always on the eve of the new year, and this will be gradually working back into deposits and active circulation.

Chief Activity Late in Day.

The principal activity, such as it was, came late in the day, when there was short covering which pushed United States Steel to its high point for the day, near which it closed, and sent Central Leather up for a net gain of 3 points.

Utilities, notably the gas shares; tobaccos, some of the papers, and many shares of no specific description were irregularly lower. Equipments and munitions were somewhat mixed, Bethlehem Steel, however, rising 20 points, with 1 to 2 points for some of the other distinctive war shares.

Oils were consistently strong, with considerable activity in Texas company at an extreme gain of 15 points. Coppers and shippings ruled firm to strong.

Sterling exchange and marks were quotably higher, but dealings in all remittances were nominal. International bonds were stronger in the main, Anglo-French 5s recovering almost a point from yesterday's low record. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Mercantile paper, 4@4¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 471½; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 471¼; commercial sixty day bills, 471; demand, 475⅝; cables, 476 7-16. Francs, demand, 584½; cables, 583¾. Marks, demand, 72⅝; cables, 73¼. Kronen, demand, 11⅜; cables, 11⅞. Guilders, demand, 40⅝; cables, 40⅞. Lires, demand, 686; cables, 685. Rubles, demand, 30⅝; cables, 30¼. Bar silver, 75⅝. Mexican dollars, 58½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days and six months, 3¾@4. Call money steady; high, 3¼; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

Pennsylvania Merges Branches in Southwest

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today filed articles of agreement with Secretary of State Hildebrant of Ohio consolidating all the lines of its southwest system under the name of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company, with a combined capital stock of $100,000,000. The state gets a fee of $100,000 for approving the merger.

In Foreign Stock Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The money market is getting easier and funds were more plentiful today. A reduction in the bank rate is expected early in the new year. Discount rates were quiet. The stock market had a good tone and was moderately active, with business chiefly in colonial stocks, Argentine rails, and a few Kaffirs. American metal stocks were weak and railroad shares declined in sympathy with Wall street. Bar silver, 36½d; money, 4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5¼@5⅜ per cent; three months, 5¼@5⅜ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Trading was quiet on the Exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes. Exchange on London, 27 frans 81½ centimes. Five per cent loans, 88 francs 25 centimes.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—OILS — Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils in wooden barrels: Standard white, 10½c; perfection, 11c; headlight, 175, 13½c; elaine, 20½c; tank V. M. P. naphtha, 17c; Red Crown gasoline, 17½c; raw linseed oil, $1.00; boiled, $1.01; turpentine, 62c; summer black oil, 8½c; winter black oil, 9c. These quotations apply to barrel lots f. o. b. Chicago.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Credit balances, $2.85; runs, 203,480 brls; average, 79,186 brls. Shipments, 46,232 brls; average, 53,813 brls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—COTTON OIL—Prime crude, 10.80@10.93c; prime summer yellow, spot and January, 11.95c; February, 11.85c; March, 11.81c; April, 11.81c; May, 11.89c; June, 11.92c; July, 11.96c; August, 11.97c.

MARSHALL FIELD CO. REVIEW.

Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"Wholesale distribution of dry goods for the week was in equal volume to the corresponding period of a year ago. Many large buyers have attended the market during the week in preparation for January sales. Reports from over the country indicate that retailers have had an excellent holiday business. Collections are in excess of the same period last year."

G. M. REYNOLDS AND J. B. FORGAN DISCUSS FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

President George M. Reynolds of the Continental and Commercial National bank and James B. Forgan, chairman of the board of the First National bank, issued statements yesterday concerning the money, business, and banking outlook for the coming year. What they have to say deals with matters uppermost in the public mind as they relate to business welfare.

BY GEORGE M. REYNOLDS.

The deposits of Chicago banks are now $1,400,000,000, compared with $1,100,000,000 a year ago and $900,000,000 two years ago. This graphically and concisely illustrates the general situation at the present time. These increases, which are not out of proportion to the gains made elsewhere, are the result of the immense volume of business that is being done in both domestic and foreign channels. They reflect the high prices received by the farmer for his products, the intense activity in manufacturing and merchandising, and the abundance of freight that is being offered the transportation companies.

At the end of 1915 the reviewers drew attention to the fact that we had closed a year of record breaking totals in the amount of goods made and sold at home and abroad and that the additions to our stock of basic money had never before been equaled, but now the same or similar phrases must be used, for we have still further extended the scope of our operations as one of the greatest commercial powers on earth and the bankers are in position to testify to the fact. We have seen the transactions of our customers expand month by month.

All previous high marks have been passed and many economic theories temporarily obscured by awaiting the restoration of normal conditions before they again impress themselves upon the business life. No one would have ventured to predict that the agricultural districts would have plenty of money and spend it lavishly despite the lessened yields in farm products, and especially a reduction of 400,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop compared with last year; that enterprise would not be greatly discouraged by the insistent demands of labor that wages be increased, although already unprecedentedly high; or that unusual prosperity would continue unchecked by what threatened to be the most overwhelming railroad strike in history. We have witnessed these economic contradictions, which mean that what has happened in Europe has for the time upset all calculations.

The banks have cause to complain that interest rates have ruled excessively low and that earnings are correspondingly disappointing. In fact, about the only thing in which the supply has exceeded the demand has been bank credit; everything else has been scarce and high; money plentiful and cheap. Recently there has been a slight improvement in rates, and if this tendency continues it will prove beneficial not alone to the banks but to the country generally, for fair interest rates have a steadying influence.

According to the last available figures bank reserves in the smaller cities are more than ample, but in the financial centers they are quite low enough. The decline in this important item was largely responsible for the high call rate in New York in the early part of December. There is not likely to be any stringency, but the banks wisely took precaution early to strengthen reserves.

Big problems confront us and we should so conserve our resources as to be able to meet them as they arise. We shall not be prepared if we run into destructive speculation or an overextended condition. There has never been a time when conservatism was so much to be desired as now, not that there is imminent danger or signs of immediate reaction; quite the contrary, all indications are that business will be very brisk for some months to come, at least. What I would like to make clear is that if, under the stimulating effect of present prosperity, we indulge in protracted recklessness, we will be storing up trouble for the future.

One of the problems we must face will be the world-wide readjustment of commerce after the war is over, and we must get ready for that work as we approach it instead of waiting until the day of action is at hand. We have been importing gold in enormous quantities; no other country ever had as much of it as we possess today, and as the basis of credits it has become a vital part of the business fabric of the country.

The volume of business we are doing as represented by bank deposits and loans bears a direct relation to our stock of gold. These expanded as it increased in amount, and, inversely, when it decreases or is exported, deposits and loans must decline. This will mean a contraction of credits.

The important thing is to regulate, as much as possible, the outward flow of the precious metal when it begins. Our huge total of gold is by no means a menace. If our manufacturers and merchants are put in position, through favorable tariffs, shipping laws, and banking arrangements, to compete with those of other countries, the inroads on our supply will be more gradual and consequently less harmful to American business, but that we shall be compelled ultimately to give up considerable gold is a foregone conclusion.

Notwithstanding the necessity for caution, it seems to me that too many people are borrowing trouble about the extent and the suddenness of the readjustment that will occur after peace is declared. Caution is one thing; the creation of public fear is quite another. We can be guarded about overreaching without getting ourselves into the false and harmful notion that the end of the war will mean disaster to American business. Far from it. The strong safeguards created by big reserves, our big stock of gold, and our large exports and small imports, coupled with the exercise of the fertile brain of the American people, will make us as capable of taking care of any situation that may arise as any people in the world.

I should like to emphasize the necessity for intelligently watching and forecasting conditions, and for being guided in business operations by the judgment formed as the result of such forecasts. If we are governed by the rule of common sense and moderation now there will be time to adjust ourselves as conditions change. We have added enormously to our wealth, and we should not forget that we shall receive value for whatever gold we surrender. This country will continue to raise crops and make and sell goods, and the sooner we reach the conclusion that the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be the best thing that can happen to the business world the better.

BY JAMES B. FORGAN.

The growing balance of trade in our favor and the stoppage of expenditures by American travelers abroad resulting in an enormous gold importation, referred to a year ago as the cause of the low interest rates prevailing during 1915, have continued through 1916 with increasing momentum.

The large volume of business done, the sale in this country of American securities formerly held abroad, together with the flotation of foreign loans and the extension of foreign credits, have afforded the money market such opportunities for investment that, notwithstanding the enormous accumulation of gold, bank credits have expanded out of proportion to the cash reserves which have flowed into the banks through the gold importations.

During the year between September, 1914, and September, 1915, the deposits in national banks were increased by $1,007,000,000, and during the same period their excess legal reserves were increased by $318,000,000. During the corresponding period for 1915 and 1916, while deposits were increased $1,700,000,000, excess reserves were only increased by $23,000,000. The result is that the percentage of legal reserves held by the banks against their net deposits declined during the past year from 25.26 to 23.86 per cent. This may seem a small reduction. It should, however, be borne in mind that the banks are still including as a part of their legal reserves their balances with their approved reserve agents in the reserve and central reserve cities.

These balances on Sept. 12 amounted to $936,000,000, while their total surplus reserves amounted to $891,000,000 and were held as follows: Excess in vaults, $122,000,000; excess with federal reserve banks, $56,000,000; excess with approved reserve agents, $713,000,000. Since this statement was published the banks, in November, made their final deposits of legal reserves with the federal reserve banks.

By the provisions of the federal reserve act these balances with approved reserve agents will cease to count as legal reserves after Nov. 16, 1917, and if the recommendations of the federal reserve board now before congress in the shape of an amendment to the federal reserve act, introduced by Congressman Glass, are put into effect they will cease to count as legal reserves early next spring.

While, therefore, these balances will, of course, be available to the banks owning them for other purposes they will not count as any part of their legal reserves, and the excess legal reserves will thus be suddenly reduced by over $700,000,000, after which, while it will make but slight practical difference in their cash resources, they will have very little excess in their legal reserves.

The following facts are, I think, significant.

1. The large fund released for the expansion of bank credits when the legal reserve requirements of the banks were reduced two years ago has been completely absorbed in the enormous expansion which has taken place during that period.
2. All the gold imported during the same period has been similarly absorbed.
3. The change ahead of us in the method of computing the legal reserves of the banks will to a considerable extent have exactly the reverse effect to that produced two years ago by the reduction in the legal reserve requirements of the banks which released a large fund for loaning purposes.

These facts and existing conditions lead me to the conclusion that expansion of bank credits cannot continue through 1917 with anything like the momentum of the last two years and that even with a continuance of the influx of gold money rates for commercial purposes will rule higher during 1917 than they have during 1916.

It is understood that the federal reserve board is now giving consideration to a suggestion that the percentage of reserves to net deposits required of member banks in the federal reserve system should be further reduced and that all reserves required by law should be kept on deposit with the federal reserve banks.

This would leave to the discretion of each member bank the amount of cash to be kept in its vaults and the amount to be carried on deposit with correspondents in the reserve and central reserve cities. The member banks would, of course, have to keep in their vaults a sufficient supply of cash of kinds to suit their individual convenience and necessity, and a sufficient amount on deposit with their correspondents to cover their exchange operations.

As with this change there would be no occasion for making federal reserve notes good as legal reserves for member banks it would finally settle that much mooted question. Gold would still further be mobolized in the federal reserve banks where it should be, while federal reserve notes would have wider circulation and thus the federal reserve system would be materially strengthened. The further reduction in the legal reserve requirements might to a small extent release some funds which would become available for further loan expansion, but as already stated the discontinuance of counting balances with approved reserve agents as part of the legal reserves will have just the opposite effect. If it is arranged that both changes shall take place simultaneously the effect of the one would probably just about offset that of the other.

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NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Adams Ex...	200	140	136	136	....
Adv. Rum...	200	18¾	18¼	18¾	....
Do pfd ..	100	38	38	38	....
Ajax Rub. ..	100	72¾	72¾	72¾	....
Alaska Gold.	1,600	11¼	10⅝	11	+ ¼
Alaska Jun.	300	7⅛	7	7⅛	....
A.-C. Mfg...	2,200	27	26	27	....
*Do pfd..	1,300	86	84½	84⅝	— 3¼
A. A. Chem.	100	89	89	89	+ ½
Do pfd ..	100	102	102	102	— ⅝
A. B. Sugar.	1,700	89	88	89	....
A. B. S. pfd.	100	188⅝	188⅝	188⅝	— 1⅛
Am. Can	1,600	46½	45⅝	46½	+ ⅛
Do pfd ..	100	108½	108½	108½	....
Am. C. & F..	1,200	64⅝	63¼	64½	....
A. C. O. pfd..	100	100½	100½	100½	....
Am. Express.	100	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝	....
Am. H. & L.	600	12¼	12	12	— ¼
Do pfd ..	900	62⅝	61⅝	62⅝	— ¼
Am. Ice Sec..	2,500	31½	30⅝	31	— ½
Am. Lin. Oil.	200	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅝
Do pfd ..	200	50¼	50	50¼	— 1⅜
Am. Loco. ..	5,900	77¼	75¼	76⅝	+ ⅝
Am. Smelt.	11,400	104½	102¼	104	+ 1
Do pfd B.	200	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	— ⅛
Am. S. Fdrs.	400	60¼	60	60	....
Am. Sugar ..	200	108¼	108⅜	108¼	....
*Am. T. & T.	1,800	125⅛	123¼	123⅜	— 1⅜
Am. Woolen.	500	43⅞	42⅝	43⅞	+ ⅞
Do pfd ..	500	94⅞	94½	94½	....
A. W. P. pfd.	900	45	44	45	....
Am. Zinc ...	1,000	37¼	35¼	37¼	+ 1¼
Anaconda ..	13,600	81½	80¼	81¼	+ ⅝
A., B. & A.	200	15¼	15	15	— ⅝
A. D. G. pfd.	100	65	65	65	....
Atchison	900	103⅞	103¼	103⅞	— ½
*Do pfd .	1,100	98⅝	96½	96½	— 2¼
A. C. Line...	200	118	117⅞	118	....
A.,G.&W. w.i.	12,300	112⅝	107½	112⅝	— 1⅛
Do pfd ..	400	64¼	63	63	— 3
Bald. Loco. .	5,700	58⅝	56¼	57½	+ ⅛
Do pfd ..	100	101	101	101	....
Balt. & O....	1,100	84	83¾	84	+ ⅝
Do pfd ..	100	75¼	75¼	75¼	+ ⅝
Beth. Steel .	600	525	504	525	....
Do pfd ..	100	135	135	135	....
Brown Shoe.	200	65¼	65	65	....
Burns Bros..	400	88½	88	88½	....
Butte & Sup.	900	46	45½	45⅝	+ ½
Cal. Pet.	3,300	26	24	25⅝	+ 1¼
Do pfd ..	800	55½	53	55½	+ 2⅞
Can. Pac. ...	300	165½	165¼	165¼	....
Cent. Lea. ..	16,300	85	81¼	85	+ 3¼
Do pfd ..	400	114⅝	113½	113½	— 1⅛
Chandler M..	2,000	99	96	99	+ 1
Ches. & O...	500	65	65	65	— ⅛
Chi. & A....	100	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅝
C. G. W.	300	14	13⅞	14	....
Do pfd ..	200	40⅞	40	40	— 1
C.,M. & St.P.	1,400	91½	90½	91½	+ ¼
Do pfd ..	200	124½	124½	124½	....
C.&N.W. pfd.	400	171	170½	171	....
C., R. I. & P.	1,400	34¼	33⅞	34	— ⅛
Do ctfs. .	600	34	33⅝	34	....
Chile Cop. ..	9,800	25¼	23⅞	24½	+ ½
Chino	6,300	53½	51½	53½	+ ⅞
Cluett-P. ...	200	71	71	71	....
Cont. Ins. ...	100	58½	58½	58½	+ 1
Colo. Fuel ..	1,700	44½	43⅝	43⅝	— ½
Col. G. & E..	4,900	40	37⅝	39⅞	— 1⅜
C. T. R. Co.	100	47	47	47	....
Corn Prod. .	6,100	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝	+ ⅝
Do pfd ..	800	110¼	108⅛	110¼	+ 3¼
Crucible St..	19,700	62	59½	61⅝	+ 1⅞
Cub. C. Sug.	10,400	48¼	46	48¼	+ ⅝
Do pfd ..	300	93¼	93	93	+ ¼
D. & R. G. .	100	17½	17½	17½	....
Do pfd ..	100	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	....
D., L. & W..	100	239⅝	239⅝	239⅝	....
Del. & Hud..	100	149	149	149	....
Dis. Sec. ...	1,500	28¼	27½	28	— 1
Dome Mining	300	20½	20¼	20¼	....
Driggs-Seab.	200	46	45½	45½	— 3⅞
Erie	3,200	34	33½	33⅞	— ¼
Do 1st pf	400	48⅝	48⅜	48½	— ¼
Gaston W. ..	200	39	38	39	+ 1
Gen. Elec. ..	900	167	165⅝	167	+ ¼
G. Mot. new.	600	134½	132	134½	— ½
Do pfd n	100	91½	91½	91½	— ½
Goodrich	1,800	60	58⅜	59½	— ⅝
Granby	500	88	86⅞	88	— 1⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore.	1,100	35¼	34⅝	35¼	+ ¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.	200	117½	117½	117½	— ¼
Greene Can..	200	43	43	43	— ¼
G. S. Steel ..	200	125	121	125	+ 1½
Ill. Cent. ...	400	105⅞	105	105⅞	+ ⅞
Insp. Cop. ..	11,100	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	+ ⅞
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Do pfd ..	200	43⅝	43½	43½	+ ½
I. H. of N. J.	500	123	121	123	+ 2
Int. H. Corp.	600	86	83	86	....
I. Mer. Mar.	5,800	26¼	25¼	26	+ ⅛
Do pfd ..	16,100	87⅝	85⅝	86⅞	+ ⅛
Int. Met. C.	1,400	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	....
Do pfd ..	500	72	72	72	....
Int. Paper .	5,800	46	43	45⅝	+ 1¼
Do pfd ..	1,400	103⅝	101	103½	+ 2
Int. N. ctfs.	2,000	41⅞	40⅝	41⅝	+ ¼
Jewel Tea ..	100	75	75	75	— ⅛
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Do 2d pfd.	900	35	33	35	+ 3
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M. &St.L. nw	200	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— 1⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M........	100	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	....
M., K. & T...	1,400	11⅝	11¼	11⅜	— ⅝
Do pfd....	400	21	20	21	....
Mo. Pac......	300	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅝
Do ctfs...	300	15½	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Mo. Pac. w i.	1,000	33	32⅝	33	+ ⅛
Mont. Power.	200	101	100¼	100¼	— 1½
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Nor. & West.	400	134½	134	134	— 1
Do pfd....	100	86	86	86	....
Nova Sco. St.	200	115	110¼	115	....
Nor. Pac.....	400	109⅝	109¼	109⅝	— ⅛
Ohio Cit. Gas	2,600	105	102	104⅝	....
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Do pfd w i	2,300	73½	72½	72½	— ½
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Pittsb. Cl. ctf	1,500	39	37¼	39	+ 1⅛
Pittsb. St. pf.	200	102	101½	102	....
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Ry. St. Spg..	100	49½	49½	49½	+ ⅛
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Do 2d pfd.	200	44½	44½	44½	....
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Do pfd....	500	104	103¼	104	....
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Wabash	1,100	15½	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
Do pfd A.	3,500	57¼	55	57	+ ⅝
Do pfd B.	1,000	30¼	29¾	30	....
Wells Fargo.	1,500	141¼	139	139	— 4
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West. Union.	200	96½	96½	96½	+ ⅛
*Wesths. El..	1,500	54⅞	54¼	54⅝	— ⅝
W.&L.E. w i.	700	22⅝	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Do 1st pfd	100	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ¼
White Motors	600	48½	48	48	— 1
Willys-Ovld .	38,800	36⅝	34	35¼	— 1⅝
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SITUATION WTD—PRIV. SECRETARY OR mgr.; speaks 4 languages; 15 yrs.' practical and technical exp. as cabinetmaker, carpenter, drafting, and sketching; best city refs.; want opportunity to grow. Address T 140, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY YOUNG MAN, 35, possessing executive ability and capable of filling position as credit mgr., auditor, or general office manager; will be free for engagement Jan. 1. Address T 282, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PURCHASING AGENT or assistant, thoroughly experienced in mechanical, electrical, chemistry, and metallurgy buying for mfg. concerns; A1 refs.; age 30. Address P 553, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG SECRETARY who has the "pep" and brains you need for details; 3 yrs.' exp. under high official; prefer sales and advertising end; highest refs. Ph. Kenwood 7679.

SITUATION WTD—A UNIVERSITY OF Chicago professor, as manager or administrator in some business. Address S 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AGGRESSIVE YOUNG man invites correspondence from concerns requiring services of watch buyer; exp.; A1 refs. Address T 125, Tribune.

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Expert, and underwriter, wants change position. Address T 73, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS SECRETARY OR assistant to busy executive; 4 years' exp.; age 24; refs. Address T 582, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 4 YRS.' exp.; univ. education. Address X 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AUTO SUPPLY BUYER, now empl. Address T 124, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

I WANT TO LEARN SALESMANSHIP.

My experience covers five years' handling collections by correspondence and my record shows I have made good in this line, but I don't like the game nor the name, and for that reason I want to get out of it; I may or may not have the qualifications of a real salesman, but I have plenty of energy, originality, and perseverance; my age is 28, married, and an American; if there is any firm willing to take a chance on developing such a man, then let's talk it over. Address T 235, Tribune.

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DO YOU NEED CAPITAL?

Stock salesman with clientele in Western Pennsylvania wishes position. Address T 153, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN, 29, MARRIED, possessing business tact, judgment, and ability, as city salesman; specialty or representative; 8 yrs.' exp. in auto accessory and jobbing line. Address T 546, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—SALESMAN WANTS to connect with manufacturer who needs representation among wholesale grocers, wholesale druggists, bakers' supply houses. Address T 589, Tribune.

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Fifteen yrs.' experience soliciting hotels, hospitals, and clubs, for Chicago's largest State-st. stores. Address T 480, Tribune.

SALESMAN.

Competent, resourceful, age 40, desires position in legitimate line. E. A. C., 3940 N Sawyer-av. Telephone Irving 1756.

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SITUATION WTD—SALESMAN, 10 YRS. city and road experience; would like to hear from any rel. concern who has city offer; age 30; refs. Address X 309, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CITY OR ROAD; FURnish sales car and truck. Address T 234, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STOCK SALESMAN would like to hear from good mining or industrial prop. Address P 550, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REAL ESTATE SALESman; want to start and grow; 2 yrs. exp.; mar.; age 30; refs. Address T 117, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—LIQUOR SALESMAN; est. trade; Chgo., vic. Address T 369, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SIDE LINE; WISCONsin; finance self. Address T 2?9, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CITY SALESMAN, BY Jan. 1. Address T 113, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SALES MANAGER OUT of position. Address T 515, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WTD—SALESMAN; 6 YEARS' traveling exp., who knows the relative value of orders and weather reports, wants city position in sales dept. reliable concern; future considered more than remuneration at start. Address T 53, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

Mech. Engineer, Draftsman,

8 years' experience in production, maintenance, machine design, piping, structural layouts, foreman of machine shop; have successful record in handling men; at present employed. Open for position after Jan. 1. Salary $150. Address T 105, Tribune.

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A1 man on high and medium priced children's and women's dresses wishes connection with some reliable house. Address T 266, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY EXPERIENCED foreman in sash and door factory; first class detailer and maker of cabinet and mill work; best of references. Address T 221, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MECH. DRAFTSMAN, 5 yrs. exp., with outside work, if possible; prefer small Co.; advancement essential. Address T 165, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BENCH HAND, COMPEtent mechanic, good at small work and metal pattern; 25c per hr. to start. Address T 68, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ELECTRICAL ENGIneer, with engr. or constr. firm; 3 years practical exp.; univ. grad.; A1 refs. Address X 607, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—STEWARD, RESTAUrant manager with system cost experience; best of references furnished. W. H. W., Hotel Majestic.

SITUATION WTD—A1 TOOL AND DIEmaker, having had charge for years in metal manufacturing, wishes position as foreman. Address T 548, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PORCELAIN MIXER on high grade enamels, to take charge of dept. with 14 years' exp. in or out of city. Address T 528, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—TOOL DESIGNING draftsman; 8 yrs.' exp. Address X P 66, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PRACTICAL PRINTER, [illegible]; good manager. Address X 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—IN A LAW OFFICE BY a young licensed attorney; reasonable salary to start. Address T 219, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MEAT MAN; UNDERstands packing house wk.; hotel butcher. Doug. 750.

SITUATION WTD—BY LAWYER, 8 YRS.' exp., college graduate, as house atty.; salary $150 per mo. Address T 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ENG. MACHINIST, competent, all repairs; A1 refs.; city or country. Engineer, 452 Center-st., Flat 2.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER FOREman; handle any work. Address S 183, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER; HARD worker; abstainer; willing; energetic; your terms. C. Payne, 161 N. Carpenter-st.

SITUATION WTD—STRUCTURAL DETAILer and checker; 4 yrs. exp.; c. e. grad. Address T 266, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—LICENSED ARCHItect; plans furnished; reas. Address T 306, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS FOREMAN, AUTO painter; A1 mech.; good refs. ZIG MILES, 1842 N. Leavitt-st.

SITUATION WTD—MASON FOREMAN; supt. const.; 13 yrs.' exp. Address T 63, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERT DIE AND tool maker, as supt. or foreman; metal specialty mfg. exper., all trades. Diversey 2473.

SITUATION WTD—MOVING PICTURE operator; 5 yrs. exp.; small salary to start. Address T 85, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. LICENSED ENgineer. 6347 Broadway. Rav. 7912.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER, FAST worker; 25 yrs.' exp.; reas. Lake View 7494.

SITUATION WTD—FIREMAN, GOOD EXP.; city license; colored. Douglas 9034.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER, YOUNG, expert; or contracts. Address S 196, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—EXP. JAPANESE BUTler or gen. housework, in family or bachelor's apt.; can go country. Address S 560, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE; EXCELlent chef; wish position club or high class private family; city or country; best references. YAMA, 2830 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WTD—ALL AROUND COLored houseman; married. Tel. Ken. 2003. 4820 Evans-av.

SITUATION WTD—1ST CLASS JAPANESE cook; exp.; priv. fam. or club. Y. ARAKI, 2951 Ellis-av.

SITUATION WTD—COL. MAN IN PRIV. family; rm. on place. Doug. 2052.

SITUATION WTD—MAN AND WIFE FOR housework, out of city; ref. Douglas 6223.

SITUATION WTD—JAP STUDENT, GOOD cook, caretaker. PAUL, Calumet 3552.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG HOUSEMAN; Swede. Address T 207, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—ON FARM BY YOUNG man, capable of any branch of farming; dairying a specialty; will rent on shares if financed. Address T 258, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, ON COUNtry pl., exp. gardener, houseman, care auto, stock, etc. Address T 467, Tribune.

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Excellent steward, manager, open for engagement; would consider running any high class club or hotel; references. G. N. Y., 2330 Calumet-av.

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SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR, GERman, 24, single; A1 driver and mechanic; 6 years' exp. HANS KOLB, 2142 Fremont. Diversey 1793.

SITUATION WTD—AS CHAUFFEUR; good mechanic; A1 man; 25 years; good refs.; 6 years' exp. Ph. Cicero 1093 or address T 261, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; 7 YRS. exp.; age 26; A1 refs. Address T 542, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR, 26 yrs., single; 9 yrs.' exp. driving, repairing. A1 ref. Kenwood 8065. Call evenings.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. CHAUF.-MACH. Shop ref. Address O F 189, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED CHAUFfeur, mech.; ref.; pr. fam. Lake View 6148.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; 5 YRS. exp.; handy man about house. Rav. 2122.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WTD—JANITOR; MARRIED, NO children; can do repairing; best reference. W. BROOKS, 2710 N. Kedzie-av.

SITUATION WTD—JANITOR; APTS.; OWN repairs; sober, married. Address S 415, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPER. COLORED JANitor, 5 years last place. Wellington 4055.

SITUATION WTD—FLAT JANITOR, COLored; married; refs. Address S 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. JANITOR; HANdy with tools. Douglas 2576.

SITUATION WTD—PORTER, ASSISTANT janitor, col. W. JAMES 3154 Calumet.

SITUATION WTD—JANITOR; LARGE bldg.; no children. Woods, 321 S. Richmond.

SITUATION WTD—AS JANITOR; SWEDish, mid. aged; ref. Address T 107, Tribune.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WTD—MALE STENOGRApher; aged 20; 5 yrs. experience; fast touch operator; $17. Address T 534, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED TYPIST, ADdresser, or gen. office work. Douglas 6223.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, MARried, now employed by mfg. co., would like connection where could have outdoor work all or part time. I am familiar with office and shop methods; A1 sales or general correspondent; good detail man; have had some stock, shipping, and purchasing experience. Can furnish best of references; moderate salary. Address S 274, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—UNIV. GRAD., COL. OF Agriculture, desires connection with concern using agricultural men; sales dept. pref. Address X 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, EXP. IN nursery and greenhouse, with reliable concern where hard work is appreciated; best refs. Address T 564, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—WELL EDUCATED young married man, 23 yrs.; advancement essential; A1 refs. Address S 347, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STUDENT, AFTER hours, Sat., Sun.; rm., board, small salary; good refs. FRED DOWNS. Douglas 2882.

SITUATION WTD—BARTENDER; GERman; competent; dependable. Phone Lincoln 7172.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, SINGLE, any kind, day or night. Address S 404, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—U. OF C. STUDENT; afts. and eve. Address S 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG IRISHMAN as bartender; best refs. and exp. Ked. 3958.

SITUATION WTD—OUTSIDE; YOUNG man; A1 edu. Address T 105, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, OUTside work; any kind. Address T 87, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BARTENDER; EXP.; best refs.; married. Tel. Normal 8797.

SITUATION WTD—ANY KIND, BY HUSTler; age 23; refs. Address T 141, Tribune.

Situations Wanted with Investm't.

SITUATION WTD—$3,000 WITH SERVICES. What have you? Address X 183, Tribune.

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Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WTD—EVENINGS, EXPERIenced young lady, cashier or office work. Address T 321, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BOOKKEEPER, CASHier, typist; full charge. Address T 349, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—THOROUGHLY COMpetent bkpr., expert acct., $13-$20. Address T 357, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MORNINGS; WELL EDucated; good penman; accurate. Irving 7450.

SITUATION WTD—BOOKS OPENED, KEPT, closed, half or full day. Canal 4524.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG LADY, NOW employed, wishes to better herself; good ability. What have you? Address X 119, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WTD—COOK; COL. WOMAN; fam. hotel tearoom, restaurant, parties, dinners, cateress; fine pastries. Doug. 9145.

SITUATION WTD—EXCEL. COOK WANTS high class weddings, parties, dinners. DEAN, 5600 Michigan.

SITUATION WTD—SETTLED WOMAN, cooking, private family, boarding house; ref. Doug. 7588.

SITUATION WTD—LIGHT COL. GIRL AS maid, usher, theater. Oak. 1305.

SITUATION WTD—SPECIAL DINNERS OR luncheons, or waitress. Douglas 868.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKER; LADIES or children; refs; $2.50. Normal 8018.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERT ARTIST, MODiste; day or home. Graceland 3022.

SITUATION WTD—CHILDREN'S SEWING at your home or mine. Wellington 994.

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SITUATION WTD—AS NURSE AND COMpanion; two years' training; American; young, educated, intelligent, trustworthy; patients', physicians' ref.; good masseuse; $10. Seeley 3323.

SITUATION WTD—WITH INVALID OR neurasthenic; by healthy, competent, educated nurse; understands massage; good traveler or companion and willing; minimum price $15 per week. Address T 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GOVERNESS OR COMpanion; speaks French, German, English fluently; also knowledge of music; 8 yrs.' exp.; refs. Douglas 5467.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG LADY, IN FAMily, to care for and educate young children. Good references; exp. English, French, German. Address S 594, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—NURSE, HOSP. TRAINed, care of invalids, infants, or children, your home, by hour; reas. B. C., 4445 Berkeley-av.

SITUATION WTD—NURSE WANTS POSItion, cheerful and obliging; will leave city. Lincoln 6505.

SITUATION WTD—BY CAPABLE GERMAN nurse; ref. Address O P 415, Tribune.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WTD—WASHING AND IRONing; take home; lace curtains, 25c pr. 377 N. Crawford. Garfield 821.

SITUATION WTD—LAUNDRESS, COL., cleaning, Sat.; good worker; refs. Seeley 2152.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. COL. GIRL; day's work; refs. Drexel 3705.

SITUATION WTD—LAUNDRY AND cleaning by the day. Ph. Cal. 876.

SITUATION WTD—SKILLFUL INFANT'S nurse. 913 N. Long-av. Ph. Austin 1839.

SITUATION WTD—DAY WORK; CLEANing or laundry; S. Side pref. Doug. 9403.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WTD—STENOGRAPHER AND secretary, 10 yrs. exp., desires change Jan. 1st.; capable correspondent; initiative and executive ability; salary $20-$25. Address T 384, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STENOGRAPHER, EXP. high school graduate; prefer small office. Call Belmont 3096.

SITUATION WTD—MSS. COPIED AND REvised; circulars typed. J. Mayer, 4212 Grand-blvd. Drexel 2570.

SITUATION WTD—BKKPR. AND STENO. wants afternoon pos. Address T 387, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STENO., EXP., H. S. graduate; $9-$10. Address X 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SEC'Y, A1 STENO.; 7 yrs.' exp.; refs. Address S 531, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STENOGRAPHER; competent; music house pref. Douglas 3876.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WTD—COMPANION TO LADY traveling for winter; young lady, capable steno.; traveled; refs. Address S 499, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—HIGHLY EDUCATED French woman as lady's companion or with family traveling south. Address T 369, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED, CAPABLE young woman; companion to lady or elderly couple. Address F T 14, Tribune.

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Stores and Offices.

ACCOUNTANTS, SENIORS—BY WELL known firm of public accountants; excellent opportunities for good men; reply, stating age, experience, references and salary expected. Address T J 512, Tribune.

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ADDRESSERS—EXPERIENCED; LONG job. DWYER, 14 W. Washington.

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We need a number of experienced young salesmen who have had yard goods exp.
Apply before 10 a. m.
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CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

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EXCELLENT POSITION FOR EXPERIENCED MAN WITH INSTALLMENT HOUSE. ADDRESS T J 83, TRIBUNE.

ENTRY COST CLERK—EXPERIENCED; lithographing or printing experience preferred. Address T J 360, Tribune.

ESTIMATOR—EXPERIENCED, TO FIGURE mosaic and tile work; wages and commission; Swedish preferred; man acquainted on North Side. Address T E 374, Tribune.

EXTENDER—EXPERIENCED IN DRY goods or jewelry. BENJAMAN ALLEN & CO., 10 So. Wabash.

FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT—A MAN who has a successful record as a stock salesman by mail; we want a man who has originated selling plans and carried them to a successful conclusion; we want a big man and will pay liberally; give in detail your past experience. Address X 306, Tribune.

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HOTEL CLERK—YOUNG, EXPERIENCED; A1 references. Address T E 431, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, ABOUT 18 years of age, in office of big business institution; must be clean, bright, full of "pep" and ambition, quick to learn, and capable of carrying out instructions as given; to a real "live wire" a splendid opportunity is offered. In answer give your age, references, and state briefly what you have been doing. Address T J 553, Tribune.

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MAN—YOUNG AMERICAN, ABOUT 21, clerical position; must operate typewriter; knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; unusual opportunities; state full particulars. Address T J 464, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG AMERICAN, ABOUT 21, ASsistant bookkeeper, general clerical position; future for right man. Address T J 360, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, ABOUT 20, TO ASSIST IN bookkeeping dept.; experience unnecessary; must be good penman and figurer; $10 to start. Address T N 323, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, TO TAKE CHARGE OF shipping and stock room; high school graduate preferred. Future for right party. Phone Calumet 5165.

MAN—YOUNG, ABOUT 18, FOR SHIPPING dept., wholesale optical house. Franklin 1480.

MAN—YOUNG FOR COST AND CLERICAL work; state salary. Address T E 434, Tribune.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—YOUNG MAN, EXperienced in general office work. Address T E 442, Tribune.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—YOUNG MAN, EXperienced in general office work. Apply MR. OWEN, 210 S. Wabash.

PURCHASING AGENTS—AT UNIVERSITY of Illinois; $150 to $225 a month; open to men over 27. At Joliet Penitentiary, $100 to $150 a month, with meals and lodging; open to men over 25. For further details and application blanks address State Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Ill., or Rm. 602 No. 15 S. Market-st., Chicago.

SHIPPING CLERK—FACTORY, 35 MI. from Chicago; $75 per month, with opportunity for advancement; high school education required, also Chicago references as to character. Address T 82, Tribune.

SHIPPING CLERK—EXPERIENCED. Apply 2115 Elston-av.

STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE MAN—First class, with stove experience; permanent position; good chance for advancement; good salary. Apply Reading Stove Works, 2201 S. La Salle-st., before 11 a. m.

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STENOGRAPHER—COMPETENT YOUNG man; state age, experience, and salary expected. Address T A 277, Tribune.

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Executives and Managers.

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Wanted by a growing concern in the coal and building material business operating several yards on the south side. Position requires a man who knows horses well and something of motor trucks; must be an early riser and a hard worker and capable of handling men, teams, and trucks efficiently, as the result of extensive experience in one or both of the above lines; must be capable of systematizing delivery and reducing delivery costs. State age, experience, whether married or single, and salary expected. Address T N 409, Tribune.

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BOYS
FOR OFFICE WORK.
AGE 16 YEARS OR MORE.
$7 PER WEEK TO START.
We can use several more ambitious boys in our mailing department where they will be especially trained and rapidly promoted to regular office positions.
Apply in person.
Bring age and school certificate.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INCOR.,
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BOYS
FOR ERRANDS AND STOCK WORK.
THOSE UNDER 16 BRING AGE AND SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.
APPLY 14TH FLOOR.
MANDEL BROTHERS,
1 N. STATE-ST.

BOY—OFFICE; BRIGHT, NEAT, ABOUT 15 yrs. old; good chance for advancement; $5 to start; give phone number. Apply by letter, ORENSTEIN, ARTHUR, KOPPEL CO., Chicago.

BOYS—14 TO 17 YEARS OLD, WITH AT least grammar school education; excellent opportunity offered in our business. SWIFT & CO., GENERAL OFFICE, Union Stockyards.

BOY OR YOUNG MAN—TO WORK IN wall paper department. CHARLES NOVAK & SON, 1654 Blue Island-av.

BOYS—TO WORK IN BINDERY. APply 7th floor. MAGILL-WEINSHEIMER CO., 1322 S. Wabash-av.

BOY—ABOUT 17 YEARS, FOR FILE DEPT.; $30 to start; rapid advancement. Address T E 303, Tribune.

BOYS—2 CLEAN CUT, FOR MESSENGERS and office work; not less than 16 yrs. old. 19 S. Hoyne-av.

BOY—BRIGHT, FOR WHOLESALE HOUSE; refs. required; good wages. Hart Jewelry Co., 27 E. Monroe.

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BOY—17 TO 20, CLEAN CUT, TO LEARN scientific massage; a splendid opportunity for right party. Apply 1002 Mallers Bldg.

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BOY—16 YRS., TO RUN ERRANDS. APPLY 125 S. Wabash-av. Spiegel House Furnishing Co.

BOY—OFFICE, BRIGHT, NOT UNDER 16 yrs. of age. 6th floor, 225 W. 18th-st.

BOYS—FOR STOCK WORK. AUTO PARTS Co. 737 W. Jackson-blvd.

BOY—15, TO DRIVE CATTLE IN STOCKyards. Call 4848 Prairie-av., 2d.

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Professions and Trades.

ARTIST—A THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED high class artist, who can make effective layouts for direct advertising matter, as well as attractive layouts for magazines and newspaper publicity. One who can handle color work and make first class pen drawings. Advertising agency experience absolutely necessary and engraving house experience preferred. This is an excellent opportunity for the artist who desires to connect with a small agency near Chicago. Man now employed desired. Communication confidential. Address F T 15, Tribune.

ARTIST—CAPABLE, FIRST CLASS COLOR artist. Apply with samples Saturday afternoon. United States Printing Co., 168 N. Michigan-av.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC—GOOD, IN LA Salle, Ill., for all night work and one day man; must understand repair work; must furnish reference and willing to work. Address by letter Mail Box 423, La Salle, Ill.

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE OPERAtors—Several first class Acme B. & S. automatic operators; steady work; 45 cents per hour and bonus. Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp., 1828 Diversey-blvd.

AUTO MECHANICS—1ST CLASS; STATE experience, wages and where last employed. Address T E 428, Tribune.

AUTO MECHANIC—FIRST CLASS, ALL around man; one who works. 5134 S. Ashland-av.

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TOOL MAKERS—FOR OUT OF TOWN POsitions; steady work; good wages to start, and chance for advancement; only 1st class men need apply; transportation furnished; give names of last 3 employers and state whether union or nonunion. Address T J 578, Tribune.

TOOL DRAFTSMEN—THOROUGH, PRACtical men with experience on tools, jigs, and fixtures in manufacturing automobile motors. State former experience and salary expected. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address T J 287, Tribune.

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Die sinkers, trimmers, die makers, toolmakers, tool gauge makers, tool lathe hands, and first class machinists for large Detroit automobile factory; good wages, steady work; no trouble. See MR. EHRBAR at New Gault House.

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Our rapidly growing business is getting so huge that we are forced to add several men to our selling force, but we can use only first quality salesmen.
The business is here and the future is very bright and permanent and real salesmen will make big money. Address T N 114, Tribune.

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MAN—AS SALESMAN AND AN ASSISTANT foreman for the factory of a photographic paper concern; permanent position insured. The Aret Photo Paper Company, 320 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, O.

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Salesmen, Children's Dresses,
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SALESMEN—PHOTOGRAPH COUPON—Neatly dressed men; best proposition in city; pay every night. The Northland Studios. 19th floor Majestic Theater Bldg.

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To sell Ford cars. Address T G 277, Tribune.

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Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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SALESMAN—EXPERIENCED, MECHANIcal ability, to sell lubricating greases and oils in Chicago; also one for Indiana. Good opening for experienced man. Reply by mail, stating age, mechanical and selling experience, and salary expected to start. Department "G," Cataract Refining & Mfg. Co., Webster Building, Chicago, Ill.

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To carry as a side line; com. basis; state particu. Elmco Knitting Mills, 126 S. Market.

SALESMEN—FOR IOWA, ILL., AND MO.; staple grocers' specialty; advertised; salary; beginners considered; give employers' names, time with each past 10 years; married, etc. Address F T 6, Tribune.

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SALESMEN—HAVING EXPERIENCE IN selling knit goods, to carry our line of sweaters, gloves, and fancy knit goods on commission. Address Star Knitting Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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SALESMAN—FOR THE BEST AGENCY CONTRACT WITH THE GREATEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. SEE J. J. MACKAY, AGENCY ORGANIZER, NEW YORK LIFE, 343 S. DEARBORN, ROOM 317.

SALESMEN—FOR CITY, WITH ADV. EXP., for CARTOON MOTION PICTURE ADVERTISING; quick seller with our effective selling plan. Call a. m., 810 Steger Bldg.

SALESMEN—NO EXPERIENCE NECESsary; great opportunity for live men. Call Sunday 1 p. m., J. P. HADESMAN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, 1347 S. Ashland-av.

SALESMEN—EARN $30 WEEK SELLING collection cabinets to merchants; city or rd. Write or call Sayers Mfg. Co., 20 E. Jackson.

WANTED—CLEAN CUT, EFficient salesman to call on undertaking trade in Iowa and Illinois; an old established house; drawing account and commission; references required. Address F T 23, Tribune.

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MEN [2]—18 TO 25, COLLEGE OR HIGH school preferred; do not apply unless you are willing to work hard for promotion $55 to $60 to start. MR. SMITH, 9 to 11 today. Rm. 300, 333 S. Dearborn.

MAN—WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE calling on farmers, to work in Illinois; must have sales ability and not afraid of cold weather and rough roads; references and bond required. Address T G 447, Tribune.

MEN—3, YOUNG, TO INSPECT AND VERify installations of gas lights; must be well acquainted with city; quick advancement; salary. Call 10 a. m. WELSBACH CO., 629 W. Washington, 3d floor.

MEN—25, FOR WAREHOUSE SHIPPING ROOM; $2 PER DAY. APPLY [illegible] WOOLEN CO., CONTINENTAL WAREHOUSE, 12TH AND CANAL, HOUSE C.

WANTED—TEN MEN SUPERNUMERARies. Apply stage door Garrick Theater 10 a. m. today.

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WHITE MAN—FOR JANITOR WORK; several small bldgs.; living rooms. E. E. BALDWIN & CO., 3450 Indiana-av.

HOUSEMAN—PLAIN COOKING; FAMILY of 3; no washing or furnace; good [illegible]. 618 Fullerton-pkwy.

BUILDING LABORERS—APPLY SUMNER-Sollitt Co., Contractors, 116th-st. and Stephenson-av.

JANITOR—FOR OFFICE; SOBER, INDUStrious; furnish bond; give refs. and wages expected to start. Address T J 571, Tribune.

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MAN—EXPERIENCED, TO TAKE CHARGE of furniture department, also man for grocery department, by reliable mail order house in Northwest; investment required; state experience, salary expected; must give references. Address S 898, Tribune.

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Employment Agencies.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Stores and Offices.

ALERT SALESWOMEN.
We need a number of experienced young saleswomen who have had yard goods experience.
Apply before 10 a. m.
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AUDITORS—EXPERIENCED ADDING MAchine operators. J. OPPENHEIMER & CO., 4700 Ashland-av.

BILLER—ON TYPEWRITER; STATE EXperience, salary, and phone number. Address T 99, Tribune.

BILLER—EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY, long hand biller and to relieve switchboard operator. Address T G 508, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERT; LADY OR man; prefer lady; must be quick, accurate, neat, good health, qualified write intelligent follow-up letters, capable originating and installing shortcut filing and card system; good salary and big future to right one. Call 912 Venetian Building.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER—PHYsician requires a lady of executive ability, tact, business judgment, and one accustomed to receiving the public; must reside North Side and able to furnish first class references; excellent opportunity. Address T 470, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—ASSISTANT, STENOGRApher, switchboard operator, and typist, for permanent positions, mfg. concern, N. W. Side; small office; state experience, salary, etc. Address T J 306, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—At once, general; capable of taking charge. Answer in own handwriting. Address T [illegible] 422, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—WHO CAN TAKE CARE of complete set of books and also do some stenography. Address T E 430, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG WOMEN TO take full charge of books. CRESCENT PAPER BOX CO., 452 W. Ontario-st.

BOOKKEEPER—SOME KNOWLEDGE OF stenography desired; give experience and salary wanted. Address T B 416, Tribune.

CASHIER—FOR RESTAURANT; MUST have restaurant experience; 6 days a week; $9 and meals. JOHN R. THOMPSON CO., 350 N. Clark. Office 4th floor.

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E. C. WARNER,
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Comptometer Operators.
Must be experienced.
Apply 9th Floor, Retail.
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GIRLS—16 TO 20 YEARS OLD; STEADY EMPLOYMENT; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.
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STATE-ST., N. OF MADISON.

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GIRLS—EXPERIENCED, FOR ADDRESSing and folding. Continental Letter Service, 1522 S. Michigan.

GIRL—TYPIST AND GENERAL OFFICE work. Apply 6257 St. Lawrence-av.

INSPECTORS AND WRAPPERS—APPLY O'CONNOR & GOLDBERG, [illegible]

JEWELRY MARKERS—YOUNG WOMEN for wholesale house. BENJ. ALLEN & CO., 10 S. Wabash.

LADIES—SEVERAL YOUNG, TO HAND out checks and assist cashier in restaurant. Short hours. JOHN R. THOMPSON CO., 350 N. Clark, office, 4th floor.

LADY—YOUNG; OVER 21; THOROUGHLY competent to handle office; must be efficient regarding detail; some stenography work, but mostly collections and details; good position for right party; references. Apply CABLE NELSON PIANO CO., [illegible] Milwaukee-av.

LADY—YOUNG, 18 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE, for ledger posting. Must be fast and accurate. State age and salary expected. Address T 403, Tribune.

OPERATOR—TELEPHONE; EXP.; MUST have knowledge of stenography; state salary expected. Address T 281, Tribune.

SALESWOMEN—100, EXPERIENCED, FOR WAISTS, CORSETS, AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.
STATE-ST., N. OF MADISON.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Stores and Offices.

SALESWOMEN—4 EXPERIenced corset saleswomen. Apply at once. Supt.'s office, 8th floor.

THE FAIR.

STENOGRAPHER—COMPETENT AND EXperienced, independent correspondent; permanent position; quiet part of city; give age, education, experience, references. Address T N 596, Tribune.

STENOG. — YOUNG LADY OF NEAT APpearance; Rem opr.; permanent position; must be A1; sal. $16-$18; state age, exp., etc. Address T 590, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—WITH AT LEAST ONE yr.'s experience; permanent position; West Side; Remington machine; give age, experience, refs. Address T E 275, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER — COMPETENT; 1ST class position; open to young woman of experience and good personal appearance. Address T A 245, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG LADY WHO has also had some experience in general office work and can assist bookkeeper; good opportunity. 2800 S. Springfield-av.

STENOGRAPHER—MAIL ORDER EXPERIence preferred; Royal machine. See MR. BERNHARDT, 1523 S. Michigan.

STENOGRAPHER—2 YRS.' EXP.; PERMAnent. Apply 10 to 11 a. m. R. 1152, 58 W. Jackson-blvd.

STENOGRAPHER—OR TYPIST; MUST BE neat appearing. 1170 Gas Bldg., at 10 a. m.

STENOGRAPHER — SOME EXPERIENCE. MUELLER BROS., 434 S. Wabash-av.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, SS.: SAXON AUTOMOBILE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS vs. P. E. LANDGRAVER.
NOTICE OF SALE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take Notice, that on Jan. 3, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the salesroom of the complainant, SAXON AUTOMOBILE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, located at 2257 S. Michigan-av., Chicago, Illinois, the undersigned will sell one Saxon Touring Car Number 4073, complete in every detail, free of the claims of each and all of the parties hereto, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash.
Dated Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 29, 1916.
SAXON AUTOMOBILE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, SS.: SAXON AUTOMOBILE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS VS. JAMES E. TOMASEK. NOTICE OF SALE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice, that on January 3, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the salesrooms of the complainant SAXON AUTOMOBILE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, located at 2257 So. Michigan-av., Chicago, Illinois, the undersigned will sell one Saxon Touring Car, Number 14,822, complete in every detail, free of the claims of each and all of the parties hereto, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash.
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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1916.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one and one-quarter [1¼] per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 25, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 12th, 1917.
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Vernon-av., 3636, 31 ft. 8¾ in.x124.
Vernon-av., 100 ft. n. 37th-st., 66x124.
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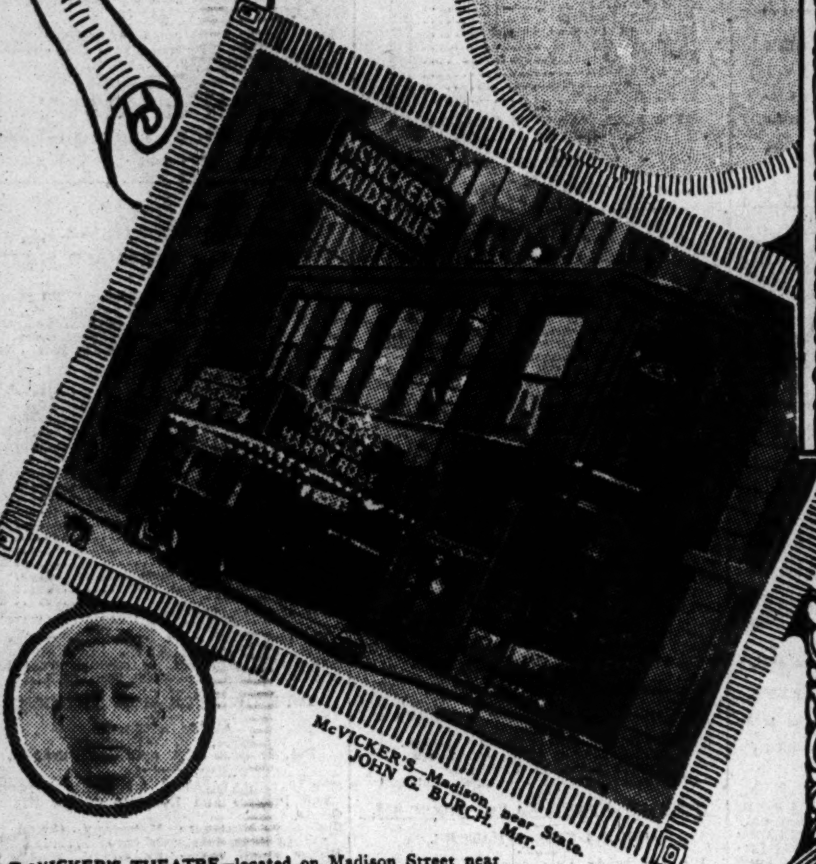

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COLONIAL—Randolph, near State.
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COLONIAL THEATRE—The Colonial Theatre, on Randolph Street near State Street, is probably Chicago's greatest play house and has one of the most beautiful lobbies of any play house in the world, built in the Romanic period style. At present it is devoted to two daily performances of "Intolerance," D. W. Griffith's marvelous spectacle depicting Love's struggle throughout the years.

A Romance of Chicago Theatricals

By FREDERIC HATTON

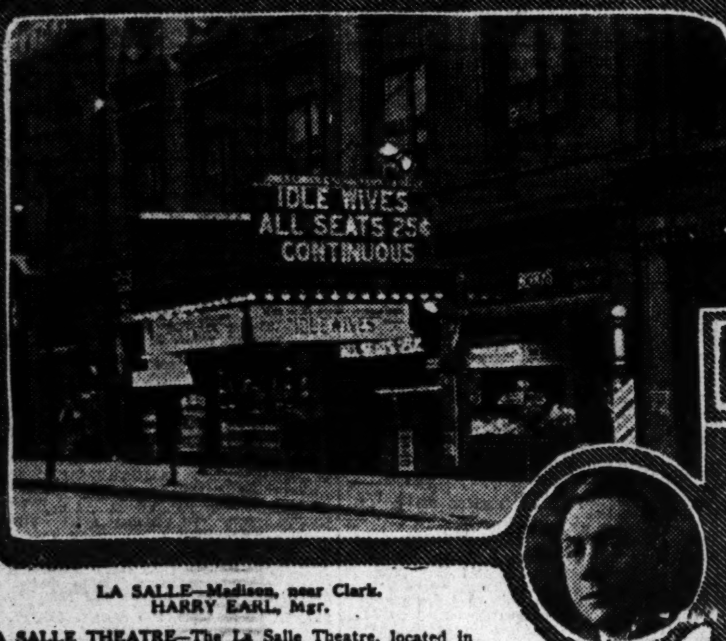
THE rise of Jones, Linick & Schaefer is Chicago's most recent commercial romance. The rapidity with which success has waited upon them dims many a tale of fortune of Chicago's earlier days, days which were once considered to have been much more pregnant of opportunity than the present.

One can hear J., L. & S. on the loop street breeze now. The brief firm formula has a catchy ring. It drops easily from the tongue and it is so much in Rialto speech that it comes out now as if planted with a rubber stamp. Yet a few years ago no one except a few vaudeville men could tell you anything about this firm. It was known to have successfully planted a new brand of vaudeville in a few outlying houses, but with the acquisition of McVicker's and the Colonial at the end of the season these men leaped into the spotlight, as it were, fully made up as metropolitan managers. Their entrance to the loop stage was sudden and dramatic. Now you can hear the wildest sort of gossip as to how much money a day the firm makes and how on a sudden it is to gobble up the entire theatrical business.

Bent on the discovery of these new phenomenons, we traced them down to their offices over the Orpheum Theatre on State Street. On the third floor there you can find a very accurate reproduction of scenes which are supposed to be current in America only along Broadway. There you will find actors waiting in abundance without the rail which admits the privileged; there you will find non-resident managers in plenty arranging for bills and acts. Within the gates there are further signs of productive theaterdom—busy agents, stenographers, routing men, booking directors and skillful executives. Playing the vaudeville game on a big scale is a bit like chess. It is all a matter of moves, and he who moves first has the offensive and the advantage. Jones, Linick & Schaefer have shown themselves masters of the quick, decisive move. They are not announcers of plans; they believe in coming up to a condition and then acting instantly.

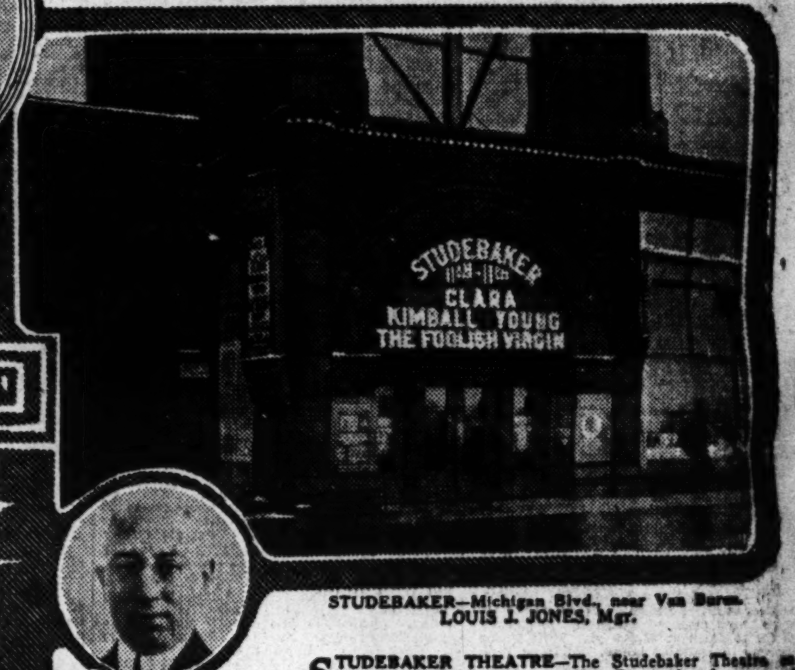
In the innermost office of all at the Orpheum you will find Messrs. Jones, Linick & Schaefer at triplet desks, one in the window and another at each side of the room. Mr. Jones, the president of the firm, is short, dark, slender and very alert. He is a bundle of nervous energy. Mr. Schaefer is rather his opposite, being of a serene, jovial and easy-going presence, while Mr. Linick differs from both the others in being tall, wiry and rather soldierly. All seem to be in thorough harmony, which is perhaps the secret of their success.

All modestly disclaim being theatrical magnates or any other sort of bugaboo, being anxious to convey the impression that they had been lucky and that their only credit lies in sticking strictly to business.



LA SALLE—Madison, near Clark.
HARRY EARL, Mgr.

LA SALLE THEATRE—The La Salle Theatre, located in the very heart of the loop on Madison Street and Clark, gained renown throughout America as the birth place of musical comedy. For many years the most popular of our lighter musical plays were originated and produced at the La Salle, but at present the house is given over to the exhibition of motion pictures. Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan" now occupies its screen, where performances are given continuously from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.



STUDEBAKER—Michigan Blvd., near Van Buren.
LOUIS J. JONES, Mgr.

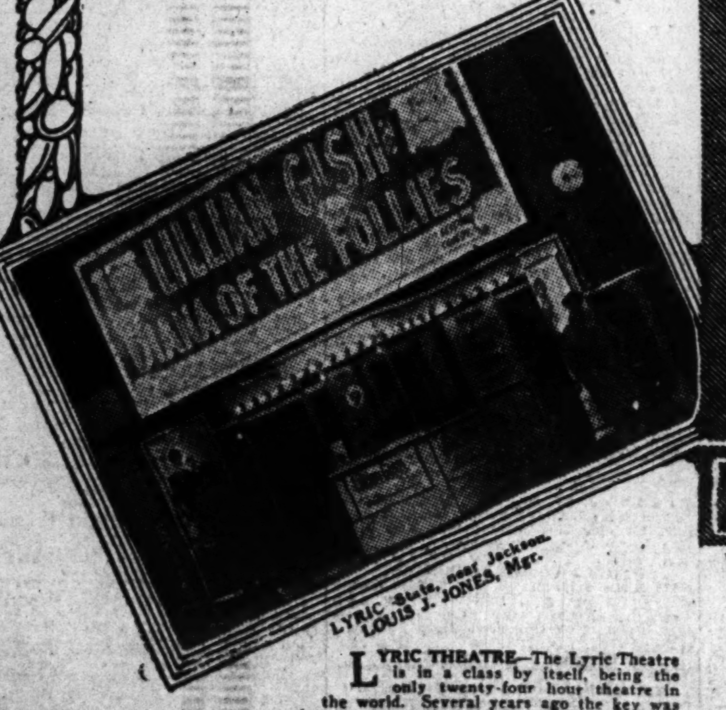
STUDEBAKER THEATRE—The Studebaker Theatre on Michigan Boulevard near Van Buren, has been one of the foremost Chicago Theatres for the past decade. The attraction occupying this theatre at present is Annette Kellermann in Wm. Fox's film spectacle, "The Daughter of the Gods," a marvelous motion picture of novelty and sensation. Performances are given twice daily.

ORPHEUM—State, near Monroe.
GEORGE H. MOORE, Mgr.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—The Orpheum Theatre, on State Street opposite the Palmer House, is really the nucleus of the Jones, Linick & Schaefer string of houses. Here their first great success was made and the Orpheum Theatre today stands alone as the only First Run, Daily Change motion picture house in Chicago. Its performances are continuous from 8:30 A. M. to midnight.

BIJOU DREAM—State, near Monroe.
SIGMUND FALLER, Mgr.

BIJOU DREAM—The Bijou Dream stands directly next door to the Orpheum on State Street near Monroe and is given over principally to long runs of feature pictures. Here the very best art of the motion picture photographer is shown to tremendous crowds all the time. It is a beautiful little play house.



LYRIC—State, near Jackson.
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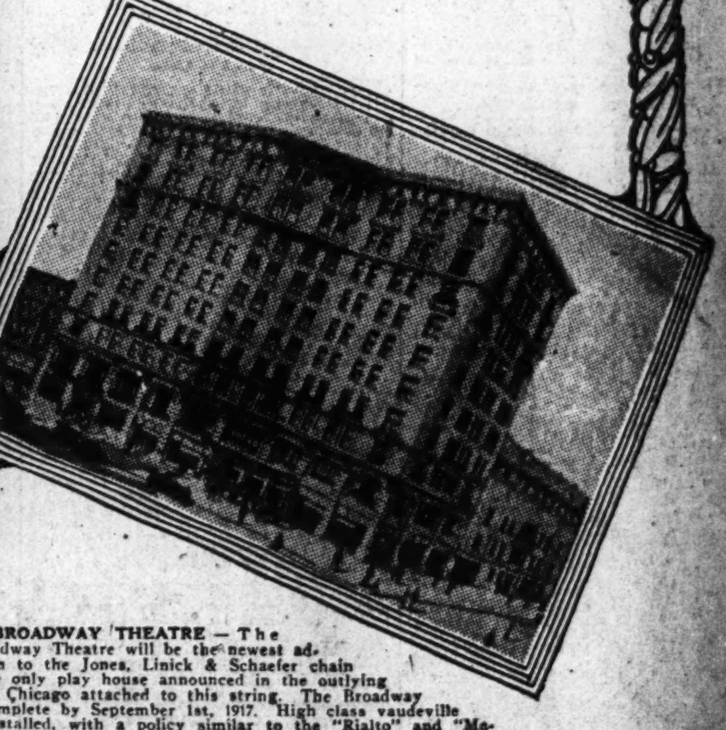
LYRIC THEATRE—The Lyric Theatre is in a class by itself, being the only twenty-four hour theatre in the world. Several years ago the key was thrown away and since that time three shifts of employes have presented motion pictures every twenty-four hours out of every day, and three hundred and sixty-five days every year motion pictures are offered.



THE BROADWAY THEATRE — The Broadway Theatre will be the newest addition to the Jones, Linick & Schaefer chain and is the only play house announced in the outlying district of Chicago attached to this string. The Broadway will be complete by September 1st, 1917. High class vaudeville will be installed, with a policy similar to the "Rialto" and "McVicker's" Theatres.

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GOOD YEAR IN REAL ESTATE; FUTURE BRIGHT

Small Buying for Home Purposes Feature of 1916 Record.

BY FRANK N. WOOD.
[Real Estate Editor of The Tribune.]

Considering the handicap which always attaches to presidential election year in a business way, as well as a number of other unfavorable conditions with which it had to contend, the real estate market made a surprisingly good showing during the year.

It was not like the boom markets of 1910 and 1911, when to generally good business conditions there was added a large volume of speculative buying which took in both the downtown and the outlying districts, and particularly transfer corner property, but it was a better market than was had during 1915, and of much significance as concerns the future. It was an improving market, particularly during the closing months of the year.

It was not a market in which sensational transactions cut much of a figure, as has been the case during some past years, and which, by the way, are not always to be accepted as evidence of healthy market conditions.

Increase in Home Buying.

The movement of comparatively small properties representing home buying is of much more significance, and from this standpoint the year's market has been a most encouraging one, as this movement of small outside properties was on an unusually large scale.

Indeed, the outside market as a whole has been the sustaining factor of the entire market, as it has been for the last three years or more. It has been a spotty market, with much activity accompanied by advancing values in certain favored sections, while dullness has been the rule in other parts of the city.

Trade in Subdivisions.

The subdivision market has not been of a generally satisfactory character, although some subdividers have had an unusually good year. The movement of outside business and apartment house property, however, has been on a large scale, while manufacturing property, particularly during the latter part of the year, has been especially active.

In fact, this activity, which has been particularly in evidence in the Central Manufacturing district and in other sections in the west and northwest parts of the city, has been one of the most conspicuous and encouraging features of the market during the latter part of the year.

In an industrial way activity has been the rule practically during the entire year throughout the Calumet district, where many great new enterprises have been launched.

Downtown Movement Small.

The downtown or central business district, which for many years practically monopolized the attention of big investors, made a comparatively poor showing, as it did during the previous year. The movement of property was on a small scale, and with the exception of well secured fees owners as a rule have been forced to make concessions to buyers in order to effect a sale.

The market may be said to have been a continuation of that of the previous year in the way of an adjustment of values to a lower level in order to make the properties even reasonably attractive from an investment standpoint.

This market is becoming a steadily narrowing one because of the rapid absorption of the better class of properties by the big estates for purposes of permanent investment. A large part of the holding is firmly held by those who believe that a reaction from the present depressed conditions is certain to come within the next few years, and they accordingly are slow to make the concessions buyers demand.

Concessions Are Needed.

For this reason, although there has been a large amount of money seeking investment during the year in this class of property, many prospective buyers have been unwilling to pay the current asking prices, owing to the small prospective returns.

It is the opinion of experienced brokers and operators in this field that unless owners show more of a disposition to make the necessary concessions, or unless there is a decided improvement in the renting situation in the downtown district, there is little chance of any material improvement in the market situation.

Generally speaking, however, the situation is thought by many to be steadily if slowly improving, and one particularly prominent broker makes the prediction that there will be an active market again within a year.

Transfer Corners Decline.

There also has been going on an adjustment of values of outside business property in many other parts of the city toward a lower level, particularly transfer and saloon corner properties, in which there was fierce speculation two or three years ago, when values were carried to dizzy heights.

If the last year's abnormal building activity, which set a new record for Chicago, exceeding by a considerable margin the big totals of 1911, heretofore the banner year, could in the future be kept within reasonable limits, there is every reason for the belief that an exceedingly active market would be had, one that would in a large measure take on the proportions of a general market.

This is based on the belief that a re-

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AMERICAN CROPS AND THE PRICES

Final crop estimates for 1916, with comparisons, are given in the following table.

Crops.	Acreage (000 bu. omitted.)	Total (000 bu. omitted.)	Farm value. Dec. 1, per bu.
Corn—			
1916	105,954	2,583,541	$ .889
1915	106,197	2,994,713	.575
Av. 1910-'14	105,240	2,732,457	.577
W. wheat—			
1916	34,829	481,744	1.627
1915	41,308	673,947	.947
Av. 1910-'14.	36,154	494,654	.887
S. wheat—			
1916	17,956	158,142	1.529
1915	19,161	351,854	.864
Av. 1910-'14.	18,799	233,574	.816
All wheat—			
1916	52,785	639,886	1.600
1915	60,469	1,025,801	.919
Av. 1910-'14.	48,953	728,225	.865
Oats—			
1916	41,539	1,251,992	.524
1916	40,996	1,549,030	.361
Av. 1910-'14.	38,014	1,157,961	.382
Barley—			
1916	7,674	180,927	.882
1915	7,148	228,857	.516
Av. 1910-'14.	7,593	186,208	.595
Rye—			
1916	3,096	47,383	1.221
1915	3,129	54,050	.834
Av. 1910-'14.	2,305	37,568	.742
Buckwheat—			
1916	845	11,840	1.129
1915	760	15,050	.787
Av. 1910-'14.	826	17,022	.710
Flaxseed—			
1916	1,605	15,459	2.48
1915	1,387	14,030	1.74
Av. 1910-'14.	2,402	18,353	1.48
Potatoes—			
1916	3,550	285,437	1.461
1915	3,734	359,731	.617
Av. 1910-'14.	3,656	366,772	.592
Hay—			
1916	54,965	*89,991	11.21
1915	51,108	85,920	10.63
Av. 1910-'14.	49,377	66,234	12.26
Cotton—			
1916	35,231	¶11,511	.196
1915	30,957	11,191	.113
Av. 1910-'14.	35,330	14,259	.105

*Tons. ¶Bales.

TWO BILLIONS FOR AMERICAN STOCKHOLDERS

Stock, note, and bond holders of the United States have had $2,018,137,972 stuffed in their pockets during 1916. Of this amount $966,927,956 was paid out in dividends, against $151,210,000 in interest on notes and bonds.

The large increases in the dividends have come from the extra and raised regular rates in industrials, with the more conservative returns on bonds and notes standing nearer steady. The railroads have contributed to totals by some increases, and in the case of certain roads such as the Union Pacific and a few others by extra declarations. The figures by months follow:

	Dividends.	Interest.
January	$104,747,928	$ 158,700,000
February	65,734,153	65,500,000
March	74,227,504	66,900,000
April	102,040,652	97,700,000
May	52,696,750	84,000,000
June	64,366,870	72,600,000
July	107,762,540	184,610,007
August	82,725,465	68,000,000
September	79,039,689	63,500,000
October	100,067,264	103,000,000
November	63,225,398	91,200,000
December	70,273,743	95,500,000
Totals	$966,927,965	$1,051,210,007

BANK DIRECTORS IN DIRE NEED! SALARIES LOW

Lo, the underpaid and unchampioned bank director! The pitiless facts about these faithful watchdogs of the nation's money are:

Out of 7,500 national banks reporting one-half, or, say, 3,708, banks admit that they pay no fees at all to directors. The country banks are the leaders in this procedure. The others show the following fees paid each director per meeting attended, according to the siftings of the controller's office:

Banks paying directors' fees of less than $1 [all being country banks]	34
One dollar but less than $2	681
Two dollars to $3	1,179
Three dollars but less than $5	402
Five dollars	997
More than $5 but less than $10	51
Ten dollars	268
Over $10	96
Total	3,708

There were only forty-three banks in the reserve and central reserve cities which reported paying their directors less than $5 per meeting, and of the ninety-six banks paying more than $10 per meeting, eighteen were located in central reserve cities, eight in other reserve cities, and seventy were country banks.

WELFARE BOARD MAKES INQUIRY INTO 5,788 CASES

The county welfare bureau investigated 5,788 cases of persons in the county hospital, the county jail, the psychopathic hospital, and the Oak Forest infirmary during 1916, according to Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, superintendent. Cases of persons in county institutions with wealthy relatives are also included in the number of cases investigated. The bureau collected and paid to dependent families $38,097.

GRAIN TRADE UPSETS IN 1916 CAUSED BY WAR

Small Crops, Speculation, and Political News Cause Broad Price Swings.

BY FRED A. RECORD.

Political developments at home and abroad directly affecting the world's commodity markets, serious crop losses in this and other exporting countries, in contrast to the bumper yields of the two previous war years, and a tremendous volume of speculation, exceeding anything ever witnessed in the grain markets before and resulting in violent and erratic shifting of values, combined to make the year 1916 the most remarkable in the history of the grain trade.

The year has been a succession of remarkable happenings affecting price standards, upsetting all precedents. So intimately connected is the grain market, and especially wheat, with the war conditions abroad, and the necessities of the warring nations to secure their food supplies from this and other exporting countries, that the market throughout the year has reflected the changing conditions on the other side. Prices have been sensitive throughout to any material change in the fortunes of war, the rumors of peace, and the submarine developments, which have been especially important in making values in all the markets of the world.

Close Control in Foreign Buying.

With the closer control of the markets and the buying and distribution of grain supplies by the allied countries, a new factor was injected into the situation. With each new development speculators, as well as the actual merchandisers of cash grain, the farmers and millers, were obliged to size up conditions new with no precedents to guide them in determining what the ultimate effect would be on prices.

With all the new and diverse influences affecting the market it was only natural that price changes should be violent and erratic. Traders were obliged to take into consideration not only the fact of short crops in this country, but the ability of Europe to buy and transport grain from competitive nations, the forcing of heavy economies in consumption in all foreign countries, and the fact that heavy reserves had been accumulated from the previous big crops.

Prices Highest Since Civil War.

The production of grains in the warring nations has been cut down gradually as much as there has been saved by economies in consumption, so that the necessities of Europe are as great as or greater than at any previous time.

Prices for wheat and corn have reached the highest level since the civil war, when gold standard values showed abnormally high quotations. May wheat made a high record of $1,95¾, or nearly 30 cents higher than the top price during the first year after the war started. Corn also made new high quotations, while provisions sold at the topmost values in many years.

Speculation was rampant in all grains during the last half of the year, with general trade on a scale never before approached except for short periods. The basis for the wild speculation was the short crops raised last season, not only in this country but in Canada and Argentina, the principal contributors to the supply of Europe.

U. S. Crops Show Sharp Losses.

Not in recent years has there been such a disastrous season for the wheat farmers of this country. Conditions for the maturing of both winter and spring wheat were unfavorable from start to finish. The winter wheat crop was put in during the fall of 1915 under adverse conditions, there was trouble with the seed germinating, and during the winter conditions were so unfavorable that in the soft wheat states of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan the crop was the poorest in years, there being a tremendous acreage abandoned as not worth harvesting. On the remaining acreage the yield in those states was extremely light. About the only big winter wheat states having a fair crop were Kansas and Nebraska.

Starting off with a huge acreage and a promise for a bumper crop, the winter wheat outcome at harvest was 482,000,000 bushels, compared to 674,000,000 bushels the previous year.

Wheat Crop of Poor Grade.

With the winter wheat yield cut down to small proportions, much reliance was placed on the belief that the spring wheat crop, with also a larger acreage than ever before, would make up for the deficiency, especially as there was a big carryover from the previous season. Later developments, however, failed to justify this hope, and the northwest suffered the worst crop calamity in its history.

The final estimates of the crop in bushels do not measure the total losses in spring wheat, as the great bulk of the wheat actually harvested was poor, thin lightweight grain that requires heavy admixtures of better quality grain to make it usable. In Canada also there were tremendous losses, and in spite of the heavy acreage put in the total yield was vastly less than the previous year. The total spring wheat crop in this country was only 158,000,000 bushels. This compared with a crop of 352,000,000 bushels the year 1915.

Prices Soar with Speculation.

The total United States wheat crop is 639,886,000 bushels, or 386,000,000 bushels less than was raised the previous year. The Canadian crop is

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Rail Income at High Mark in Last Year

Billion Figure Left in Distance—Only Lack of Cars Sets Limit.

BY M. L. TOULME.

Th railroads piled up a net operating income—clear after operating expenses and taxes—of $1,159,223,400 in the calendar year 1916. They never came within $260,000,000 of such operations before.

In 1915, the previous record, the final results were $899,660,315; in 1914, $686,686,874; in 1913, a measure for normal, $775,590,000. In 1916, with twelve rush months, operating income worked up to the billion dollar mark and $159,000,000 extra. It was a gain of $383,633,400, or more than 49 per cent, over 1913.

Joining two ends of this period of operations, the bumper earnings of the last eight months have made up for the short diet of both 1914 and 1915, with surplus enough over to raise the four year average to a new high. If a shower of cash could quicken railroad blood (so persistently compared with other industries as the circulation system to the human body) 1916 alone would start a glow.

Comparison of Two Years.

Getting down to figures, the year to Dec. 31, 1916, compared with 1915 as follows:

	1916.	1915.	Inc. pct.
Oper. rev.	$3,757,129 207	$3,182,415,966	18 0
Oper. exps.	2,434,988,526	2,138,758,394	13.8
Net op. rev.	1,322,140,681	1,043,657,572	26.6
Taxes	162,917,281	143,997,257	13.1
Net op. inc.	1,159,223,400	899,660,315	28.8
Mileage incl.	259,800	258,595	1,255

November and December figures are estimated by Slason Thompson.

It follows, that 1916 is a grab bag of new records. The spread between the results in operating revenues, net operating revenues and net operating income of the two years has never been so great.

Monthly Earnings at Peak.

Up to 1916, the railroads had had but three $300,000,000 months in gross earnings—namely: the Octobers of 1912, 1913, and 1915. This year $300,000,000 months began with May and they have not stopped.

The railroads have had eight $300,000,000 months in a row with the figures in October up to $348,000,000—an all-time month's record in gross, against $313,711,751 of October, 1915, the former high. The same month set the month's operating revenue record with $130,000,000 as compared with $119,951,556 of October, 1915.

The railroads were prevented from making better records by nothing less than physical inability to do more business. Shortage of cars starting in August, that grew to the menacing lack of 108,000 cars on Nov. 1, is all that kept gross, at least, from climbing over the top of the ladder.

Railroads Lacking Cars.

By the middle of November, Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord was calling for plans to meet the coal, grain and fruit situations as a result of countrywide complaints.

One result of the hearings was that the railroads did not have enough cars to handle the business they were taking, much less offered. In the meantime the operating expenses began to climb, showing the executives were not only spending money at an unprecedented rate, but for equipment deliveries eighteen months ahead.

In November, they ordered 56,530 freight cars, more than twice the previous record for a month's purchases. Taken with the October orders, they add up to 50 per cent of the entire purchases of the year.

In spite of the late start, at high prices and delayed deliveries, the railroads' purchases of equipment in 1916 compare with 1915 as follows:

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Freight cars ordered	170,000	107,796	20,264
Passenger cars ordered	2,349	3,092	2,002
Locomotives ordered	2,923	1,573	1,265

Figures furnished by the Railway Age Gazette.

Little Building in 1916.

New construction during 1916 was still at low ebb, the explanation being that the railroads have not had time to start any large work as yet, and it is the large jobs that push the mileage up. According to compilations made by the Railway Age Gazette, 1,100 miles were completed in 1916, as against 933 miles in 1915. The 1915 figures were the lowest in a fifty year period. Bridge building has had a big year.

Another result of the financial successes of the railroads generally has shown in the wide movement toward reorganization of receivership properties. In 1915, at one time, there were eighty-two railways operating 41,988 miles of lines in bankruptcy, representing a capitalization of $2,264,000,000. This year closes with sixty-three railroads, having an aggregate mileage of 34,559, in the hands of receivers. At the beginning of the year 38,661 miles were being operated by the courts.

Roads Plan to Reorganize.

The Wabash was started off again late in 1915. In addition the Frisco, the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, Western Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Marquette, Wheeling and Lake Erie have definite plans ahead, if they have not already been carried out.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Texas Pacific, and the Boston and Maine were the roads added to the receivership list in 1916, in at least two of the instances, to facilitate reorganizations, however. The Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Western Maryland were able to slip through without a scar as a result of the financial conditions.

Add the proposed improvements that have been gotten under way, the federalizing of the regulation system, and the standardising of railroad credit through government supervision and 1916 shines again in comparison with other years. Without underestimating

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SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WAKE AMERICA

Small Firms Going After Business in China and South America.

BY JOHN L. LOVETT.

The American manufacturer has awakened to the possibilities of foreign trade. The vision of the large corporations is taking hold of the smaller manufacturer. During the last two years the smaller producer has learned the lesson that it is as easy to sell his product in foreign countries as it is to sell it in the United States.

Prior to the war practically the entire export business in this country was done by such corporations as the United States Steel Products company, which is the foreign selling agency for the United States Steel corporation; the Standard Oil company, the Computing Tabulating and Recording company, one or two calculating machine companies, and a few other organizations with large capital.

A study of the export statistics of the government shows that in the last year the small manufacturer, encouraged by the success of the larger concerns, has branched out and has found a field almost unlimited for the sale of his product in South America and in China.

Associations Encourage Expansion.

There are several reasons which have taken the smaller manufacturer into foreign fields, Chief of these perhaps is the encouragement which he has received from such organizations as the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the Chicago Association of Commerce, the branch bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and the federal trade commission, as well as numerous trade organizations throughout the country.

A systematic campaign has been carried on by these organizations to interest their members in foreign markets. These campaigns have been educational, presenting to the association members the possibilities for developing trade in countries not contiguous to the United States.

Record in 1916 Exports.

During 1916, in July, exports from the United States passed the five billion dollar mark, an unprecedented record. The bulk of this export business, however, was war munitions sent to the entente allies. In studying the statistics of the department of commerce it is interesting to note that although the munitions exports have been large, products of peace sent to South America and China have increased considerably in volume.

The following is a total of the exports sent to South America from the United States during the last three years:

1914	$124,539,909
1915	99,323,957
1916	180,356,555

The articles included in these figures are made up principally of iron and steel products, agricultural and construction machinery, wearing apparel, shoes and the like, and automobiles. The slump in 1915 is due to the fact that the finances of Argentina, the biggest single buyer from the United States, were in a shaky condition and exports from the United States were curtailed until American capitalists and American bankers were able to reorganize a currency system and lend money to relieve a panicky condition.

Raw Products from South.

It is interesting also to know that our imports from South America are considerably in excess of our exports. The following table shows the imports for the last three years from South America:

1914	$222,677,075
1915	261,489,563
1916	391,562,018

The imports from South America consist chiefly of raw products, such as rubber, coffee, and medicinal herbs. During the last year, however, considerable grain and meat has been imported into this country from South America. Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have erected abattoirs near Buenos Aires for the purpose of taking care of the large product of cattle and hogs in the Argentine Republic.

With the heavy excess of imports the credit situation between the United States and South America seems easy of solution. We are importing twice as much as we are exporting. Certainly there is no danger of manufacturers not receiving payment for their product with this condition in existence.

Our exports to China for the last three years are as follows:

1914	$24,698,734
1915	16,402,475
1916	25,120,896

Loans on construction projects in China during 1916 have been responsible for the increase. The war seriously affected the Chinese credit in 1915 and caused a slump of approximately $8,000,000. Manufacturers and commerce experts predict the 1917 figures will show a large increase over those of 1916.

It is hardly necessary to discuss our business with Europe. Enormous exports of munitions of war, clothing, foodstuffs, and meat have swelled the custom house figures out of all proportion.

Manufacturers who have looked ahead see dire obstacles in the path of the American foreign trade following the war if the government does not speedily aid in preparing the business of the United States for the concentrated trade attacks of the warring nations on our commerce after the declaration of peace.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE REACHES ENORMOUS TOTAL OF $7,800,000,000

America's foreign trade for 1916 approximated $7,800,000,000, according to estimates by the department of commerce. In 1915 it was $5,326,077,067 and in 1914 the inflow and outflow of merchandise was $3,902,900,051.

During the first eleven months of the year the excess of exports over imports was $2,774,400,000—nearly fifteen times the favorable trade balance for the first eleven months of 1914. During November, the preliminary figures of which have been issued, exports were $517,900,000; for the eleven months $4,961,200,000; imports, $177,000,000; eleven months, $2,186,800,000.

The figures of the ten months' period ending with October, the last complete statistics issued, compare with 1915 as follows:

Imports from Grand Divisions.

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	—Month of Oct.— 1916.	1915.	—10 mos. end. Oct.— 1916.	1915.
Europe	$ 45,089	$ 43,852	$ 528,984	$ 436,173
N. Amer.	54,135	38,672	555,087	[illegible]
S. Amer.	30,558	30,324	348,105	259,836
Asia	43,398	29,445	437,286	244,957
Oceania	3,997	4,829	84,100	49,404
Africa	1,484	2,047	56,179	27,000
To'ls	$178,658	$149,172	$2,009,833	$1,451,267

Principal Countries.

	—Month of Oct.— 1916.	1915.	—10 mos. end. Oct.— 1916.	1915.
Austria-Hungary	$ 38	$ 176	$ 577	$ 4,846
Belgium	70	181	941	2,082
France	8,646	5,981	91,802	59,195
Germany	85	2,763	5,285	40,972
Italy	3,881	5,895	51,297	41,825
Nether'd.	3,640	1,870	37,323	21,836
Norway	650	573	5,090	5,892
Rus. Eur.	27	42	4,306	1,672
Spain	2,248	1,910	25,703	13,820
Sweden	1,760	1,144	11,978	9,550
Switz'd	1,935	1,416	18,741	15,436
U. King.	20,153	23,289	257,770	204,802
Canada	25,905	22,099	186,699	140,631
Mexico	7,919	5,718	85,635	72,518
Cuba	16,608	8,292	218,193	177,083
Argen'a	6,401	7,420	96,682	76,315
Brazil	10,786	14,970	101,550	92,410
Chili	8,086	1,624	71,218	31,996
China	5,843	3,849	68,465	41,738
Br. E.In.	15,086	10,751	174,808	97,653
Japan	17,485	11,441	148,734	85,215
Austral. & N. Zeal.	1,049	3,250	52,991	28,108
Ph. Isl.	2,738	1,202	28,383	19,563
Egypt	41	460	25,753	16,525

Exports to Grand Division.

	—Month of Oct.— 1916.	1915.	—10 mos. end. Oct.— 1916.	1915.
Europe	$350,339	$240,104	$3,110,035	$2,085,501
N. Amer.	88,946	56,811	737,498	444,527
S. Amer.	21,461	12,859	179,741	115,454
Asia	19,411	15,677	287,359	115,526
Oceania	8,235	5,868	88,082	77,626
Africa	4,398	3,742	40,613	29,057
To'ls	$492,813	$336,152	$4,448,326	$2,867,994

Principal Countries.

	—Month of Oct.— 1916.	1915.	—10 mos. end. Oct.— 1916.	1915.
Austria-Hungary	.....	$ 1	$ 61	$ 104
Belgium	$ 1,839	1,685	22,370	18,291
Denm'k	6,027	4,425	47,436	63,146
France	81,929	32,587	710,400	402,625
Germany	.....	2	1,118	11,777
Greece	3,900	2,479	29,654	23,556
Italy	30,066	38,625	229,952	221,251
Nether'd.	9,960	10,046	90,956	126,688
Norway	6,858	4,799	52,828	36,694
Rus. Eur.	18,362	11,283	249,098	85,749
Spain	6,436	5,045	48,370	35,947
Sweden	7,527	6,691	39,274	73,265
U. King.	173,959	119,449	1,557,221	968,254
Canada	55,847	35,800	482,489	276,452
Cen. Am.	4,632	3,133	37,867	30,116
Mexico	7,818	3,959	44,908	32,800
Cuba	15,888	9,080	128,985	73,128
Argen'a	6,784	4,842	68,951	42,743
Brazil	3,824	2,695	37,882	27,710
Chile	4,767	1,846	27,853	18,817
China	2,888	1,507	25,339	17,043
Br. E. In.	2,322	1,630	28,851	16,860
Japan	9,796	4,828	81,008	36,328
Rus. As.	2,865	7,015	132,878	29,597
Austr. & N. Zeal.	6,638	5,192	68,523	53,518
Ph. Isl.	1,515	1,718	18,330	23,199
Br. Afr.	2,394	2,554	25,729	19,659

The explanation is pertinent that the higher prices paid by the European countries during the last two years have materially swelled the totals in dollars.

URGE WILSON TO NAME CHINA COMMISSION

The manufacturers of Illinois, supported by John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, are urging President Wilson to appoint a commission of business men and financiers to visit China for the purpose of arranging permanent trade connections.

It is Mr. Glenn's idea that a commission of a dozen business men talking across the table to a dozen Chinese business men can accomplish more in the way of trade connections than any government commission going as representatives of the government instead of as business men can accomplish.

President Wilson has taken the suggestion under advisement and has indicated that he favored the plan.

YEAR PUTS U. S. IN THE LEAD AS MONEY POWER

Wealth Increase and Financial Prestige Pass Wildest Dreams.

BY EUGENE HECTOR.
[Financial Editor of The Tribune.]

In 1916 the United States had a wonder year. Its wealth increase and prestige, if predicted ten years ago, would have been as a dream of fantasy. Dream, however, it is not, but a monumental fact, visualized by the inflow of coined wealth and credit of foreign countries to the net amount of $3,585,000,000.

The treasures borne by the fat argosies of the Mediterranean were as shining sand compared with the cargoes of gold that modern ships of commerce brought to the port of New York. To Dec. 28 this form of wealth reached $664,300,000, or about $164,000,000 greater than the estimated production of the gold mines of the world in 1916.

Foreign Trade Goes High.

The foreign trade of this country enjoyed an expansion again beyond bounds of prediction. For the first eleven months of the year the exports were $4,961,200,000. The estimate for the full year is, roundly, $5,332,000,000, which compares with $2,867,000,000 for the full year of 1915. The increase has been over $2,464,000,000, 86 per cent, or nearly double the previous year.

The imports for the eleven months were $2,186,800,000 and for the entire year are estimated at $2,411,000,000, leaving the net gain in exports $2,920,000,000. This, with the imports of gold, not net in the latter instance, brings about the figures of wealth and credit previously noted.

War and Gold Imports.

This particular phase of the country's prosperity is due to the European war, and it may be noted that since the beginning of that conflict, in July, 1914, the total imports of gold have reached $1,117,898,409. In 1914 the gold received by this country from abroad was but $57,387,741. And in 1813, $63,704,832.

But the prestige of the United States among nations of the world, as a money power, was as remarkable in 1916 as its general influx of wealth. Most of the important countries found it necessary and convenient to borrow from the United States. The largest sums were taken by the allies, but Germany also succeeded in floating a loan of roundly $10,000,000. The total of foreign loans up to the middle of December was $1,381,000,000.

For the period of the war to date the United States furnished $2,656,000,000. With one exception all these credits were handled in New York.

Chicago's First Loan.

The exception to be noted is that of the $5,000,000 Chinese loan negotiated a few weeks ago by the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago. This happens to have been the first foreign loan negotiated by any banking institution west of New York.

It seems always pertinent to couple with any year's operations during the war the money transactions of the entire period since July, 1914. This gives a better notion of how the United States has leaped forward in its financial position as a world money power. Also, it affords a better idea of the wealth which has come to this country. This may be set out as follows:

Loans to foreign countries	$2,656,000,000
Foreign held American securities bought back	2,000,000,000
Domestic corporate financing	2,073,719,900
Total	$6,770,069,900

Money Market Steady.

All this has been accomplished with hardly a flurry in the money market. It was only within the last few weeks that call funds got above 4 per cent in the New York market. It has been a period of ease due presumably to the great volume of gold shipped to this country.

In 1916 the position of the New York banks which have been primary depositaries of foreign credit and the original source of the loans, showed but small change. In the loans and deposits the difference is relatively trifling, although there was a decrease in the surplus reserve of $55,000,000. The matter of deposits shows a change of but $111,000 in an item of nearly $3,500,000,000. This may be summarized as follows:

New York bank statement:

	Dec. 30, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1915.
Loans	$3,344,186,000	$3,257,696,000
Deposits	3,466,831,000	3,466,720,000
Ex. reserve	90,064,260	145,737,130

National Banks Gain.

The national banks of the country, 7,589 in number, piled up in deposits the huge total of $12,488,000,000, against $10,379,683,000 in 1915. The loan account, at the date of the last national bank call, Nov. 17, 1916, stood at $8,714,837,000, against $7,357,732,000. There does not appear to have been in 1916 any great degree of overexpansion, although the excess reserve required of the banks in New York, Chicago and St. Louis was [illegible] per cent instead of 25, the amount required, in cash, before the period of the war.

But the wonder of the year is not confined to foreign trade and foreign loans. The domestic business of the country reached new high levels in all important industries.

Railroads' Business Big.

The railroads, which have always been regarded as barometric of the country's prosperity, made a new high record, with $3,757,129,207 gross. The net operating income in 1916 was $1,159,223,400, as against $899,660,315 in 1915, an increase of 28.8 per cent. Since May, 1916, gross earnings have been above $300,000,000 a month. Prior to May there had been but three months in the history of the roads when the $300,000,000 mark was reached.

Among industrial corporations the United States Steel corporation may be taken as an illustration of the plethoric condition of profits which was reached. The net income, applicable to dividends, made an aggregate of $241,357,000, against $75,833,833 the previous year, an increase of 217 per cent. Bethlehem Steel corporation jumped from $17,762,813 in 1915 to $58,000,000, estimated, in 1916, a gain of 220 per cent. The volume of unfilled business on the books of the steel corporation on Nov. 30, 1916, was 11,058,542 tons, against 4,396,347 for the corresponding period last year.

Steel Shortage in U. S.

So great has been the demand by foreign governments for the products of steel companies and the prices paid so high, that domestic needs have not been satisfied. Railroads, builders and fabricators have found themselves unable to secure the quantities of steel in the different forms required by them.

The packing industry has been prominent in its gains. This business centers largely in Chicago. The sales of meats and by-products of four companies for 1916 is estimated at $1,500,000,000, an increase over 1915 of $217,000,000.

In THE TRIBUNE's annual review, of which this is a part, will be found, in detail, the record of banking, transportation, industry and the stock, bond, for New York and Chicago, and cotton and cereal markets.

SEES BIG YEAR FOR RAILROADS IN 1917

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There are a great many hopeful signs evident at the present moment in the railroad outlook.

Early in the coming year undoubtedly a decision as to the meaning of the Adamson law will be reached. It is possible, and probable, that accompanying this will be constructive legislation providing for equitable settlement of differences between transportation employes and the railway companies, and the congressional hearing now under way is, in our opinion, going to bring about a much better understanding between the transportation companies and the shipping public.

The shadow hanging over the situation is the extreme scarcity of labor and tremendous increase in cost of and difficulty in obtaining all kinds of material entering into the transportation machine.

Any forecast as to earnings would be a guess, and at this moment there is no indication of any diminution or slacking off in the heavy movement that has been in progress for the last few months.

Crops of all kinds and products of farms are at the highest price ever known. Manufacturers are all busy. The use of raw materials and the turning out of finished product is unprecedented, and prosperity is general, so that there is every reason to believe that gross earnings will continue to increase, or at least will not diminish.

The net earnings, of course, will be governed entirely by the cost of material and labor and the ability of the railroads to obtain rate adjustments to meet increased cost of operation due to these factors.

MORALS COURT DISPOSES OF 6,581 CASES

Six thousand, five hundred, and eighty-one cases were disposed of in the Morals court during the year 1916, according to a report filed in the Municipal court.

The report follows:

Felonies	53
Discharged	31
Held to the grand jury	16
Nolle prosequi	1
Dismissed for want of prosecution	5
Violation of city ordinances	5,765
Discharged	3,018
Fined	1,712
Confined in the house of correction	669
Nonsuits	68
Dismissed for want of prosecution	232
Placed on probation	66
Misdemeanors	763
Discharged	358
Fined	50
Sent to county jail	12
Confined to the house of correction	169
Nolle prosequi	11
Dismissed for want of prosecution	66
Placed on probation	93

75 PER CENT MORE CASES OF DEPENDENCY

Increases of approximately 75 per cent in dependency cases, 33 1-3 per cent delinquency, 300 per cent in application for mothers' pensions, and 10 per cent in truancy, are shown in the annual report of the Juvenile court for the year ending Oct. 30.

The following comparative tables of new cases in court are given for the years 1915 and 1916:

New cases in court—	1916.	1915.
Dependents	2,958	1,681
Delinquents	2,398	1,744
Pensions	1,908	645
Truants	421	381
Delinquent girls committed	213	261
Delinquent boys committed	358	263
Truants committed to Chicago parental school	426	316
Dependent girls committed to industrial schools	365	365
Dependent boys committed to manual training school	472	511
Dependents to other charitable institutions	152	125

The cost of operation was $19,755.25.

25,866 FACED COURT IN 1916 AS SPEEDERS

Twenty-five thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six cases were disposed of in the Speeders' court during the year 1916, according to a report filed in the Municipal court.

The report follows:

Felonies	53
Discharged	31
Held to the grand jury	16
Not prosecuted	1
Dismissed for want of prosecution	5
Violation of city ordinance	14,418
Discharged	10,395
Fined	3,069
Held to the grand jury	53
Nonsuits	445
Dismissed for want of prosecution	241
Placed on probation	15
Misdemeanors	11,441
Discharged	5,785
Fined	5,258
Confined to the county jail	1
Sent to the house of correction	48
Nolle prosequi	6
Dismissed for want of prosecution	333
Placed on probation	11

DEALS ON STOCK EXCHANGE SET NEW HIGH MARK

Year's Trading Shows Increase of 895,750 Shares—Bond Sales Are Heavy.

The turn-over in number of shares and par value of bonds on the Chicago stock exchange in 1916 amounted to 1,611,317 and $12,032,200, respectively. The figures for the previous year were 715,567 shares and $9,246,100.

The peak was reached in stock trading in December, according to the compilations made by Secretary Atkinson, with 270,280 shares, as against the 1915 high of 105,517 in November. There were six months in the year under review well above the high figures of 1915. The high mark for bonds was $1,689,000, established in November. October and December were but slightly smaller.

The compilation, with comparisons, follow:

Here Are the Figures.

	Stocks (Shares). 1916.	Stocks (Shares). 1915.	Bonds (Par Value). 1916.	Bonds (Par Value). 1915.
Jan.	68,069	34,397	$ 980,300	$ 826,500
Feb.	53,286	29,264	923,200	942,000
March	62,835	35,886	934,400	917,500
April	55,906	37,345	803,600	827,700
May	60,889	42,133	720,500	465,000
June	141,948	40,406	717,200	370,400
July	79,208	48,886	689,000	400,000
August	115,614	96,656	573,000	659,000
Sept.	205,861	84,170	1,076,000	699,200
October	245,219	74,890	1,620,000	1,367,000
Nov.	252,182	105,517	1,689,000	841,200
*Dec.	270,280	85,007	1,206,000	1,000,000
Totals	1,611,317	715,567	$12,032,200	$9,426,100

*Estimated.

The following memberships were transferred: From Howard A. Wrenn to Robert B. Sawyer; John M. Allen to William L. Meffert; Francis M. Weld to William McM. Rutter; Estate George G. Wilcox to James S. Marsh; George H. High to John Jay Bryant Jr.; Estate Tunis B. Van Wyck to William A. Schuberth; Estate James H. Moore to Nelson B. Nelson; Estate Charles C. Yoe to L. Montefiore Stein; W. R. Holligan to Alger Perrill; Winfield S. Day to Ferdinand R. Schaaf; Nathan J. Miller to Elick Lowitz; C. C. Clancy to Edward S. Bennett; Finley Barrell to Edgar T. Konsberg.

Members died during year—George Albert Johnson, Arthur O. Slaughter, Thatcher M. Adams Jr., Charles C. Yoe, James H. Moore, Tunis B. Van Wyck, L. K. Whiton, George H. Webster.

Ten Memberships Retired.

Memberships purchased and retired: Estate of Edward D. Weston, estate of Charles R. Corwich, estate of Auguste Brosseau, estate of Hiram J. Straight, estate of Arthur O. Slaughter, estate of John R. Lindgren, estate of George A. Johnson, estate of Robert Law, estate of Thatcher M. Adams Jr., Philip W. Seipp.

Struck from regular list: Lake Gas company, first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, $300,000, retired; B. F. Goodrich company, $700,000 preferred stock, retired; ElginNational Watch company $5,000,000 capital stock; Street's Western Stable Car company, common stock $3,800,000, preferred stock $775,000.

Admitted to regular list—Swift & Co., first mtg. 5% gold bonds [additional]	$ 2,950,000
General Roofing Mfg. Co. 7% cumulative preferred stock	900,000
Public service Co. of northern Illinois preferred stock	7,672,000
Common stock	10,062,500
First and refd. 5% bonds	10,432,000
Commonwealth Edison Co., capital stock [additional]	4,023,986
Chicago Railways company, first mtg. 5% bonds [additional]	1,000,000
Avery company, preferred stock	1,000,800
Common stock	2,412,300
Chicago City Ry. Co., first mtg. 5% gold bonds [additional]	1,000,000
Public Service Co. of northern Illinois, common stock [additional]	2,012,500
Paducah & Ill. R. R. Co., first mtg. 4½% bonds	3,500,000
United Paperboard Co., common stock	12,000,000
Preferred stock	2,100,000
Edmund & Jones corpn., preferred stock	1,000,000
Common stock, 40,000 shares, no par	....
Commonwealth Edison Co., first mtg. 5% bonds [additional]	2,631,000
Public Service Co. of northern Illinois, first mtg. 5% bonds [additional]	3,192,000

$30,000,000 for Station.

Chicago Union Station company, series A first mortgage 4½ per cent bonds	30,000,000
Hart Schaffner & Marx, common stock	15,000,000
Stewart-Warner Speedometer corporation capital stock	10,000,000
Swift & Co., first mortgage 5 per cent bonds (additional)	2,470,000
Hartman corporation, capital stock	12,000,000
Chicago Telephone company, capital stock (additional)	3,000,000
Stover Manufacturing and Engine company, preferred stock	1,500,000
Cudahy Packing company, first mortgage 5 per cent bonds	9,000,000
Do. preferred stock 7 per cent	6,550,500
Do common stock	8,174,400
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway certificates of deposit	9,116,600
Kansas City Railways company, preferred parts (no par)	62,706
Do common parts (no par)	68,567
Kansas City Light and Power company, preferred parts (no par)	31,353
Do common parts (no par)	31,785
Swift & Co., capital stock (additional)	25,000,000
Dodge Manufacturing company, preferred stock 7 per cent cumulative	1,215,000

These for Unlisted Books.

Admitted to unlisted department:	
Chicago Union Station Co., first mortgage 4½% bonds (admitted to regular list Aug. 16)	$20,000,000
Sulzberger & Sons Co., first mortgage 6% gold bonds (name of bonds later changed to Wilson & Co.)	15,000,000
Reo Motor Car Co., capital stock	6,000,000
Reo Motor Truck Co., capital stock	937,250
Quaker Oats Co., common stock (additional)	750,000
Prest-o-Lite Co., capital stock, 80,000 shares, no par	....
Linde Air Products, common	6,048,000
Linde Air Products, preferred	750,000
Oxweld Acetylene Co., capital stock	3,185,000
Butler Brothers, capital stock	15,000,000
North American Pulp and Paper Co., preferred stock	1,137,200
North American Pulp and Paper Co. common stock, 799,970 shares, no par	....
Walden W. Shaw corporation, common, no par, 40,000 shares	....
Walden W. Shaw corporation preferred stock	300,000

*The high price for memberships was $2,250 and the low $900. The present membership of the exchange is 250.

HIGH SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE

Enrollment figures for six of the largest high schools in the city show an increase this year over last year's enrollment figures. A comparison of the two years' enrollment follows:

	1915.	1916.
Senn	2,354	2,584
Englewood	1,894	2,114
Harrison	1,991	2,413
Hyde Park	2,277	2,475
Lane	2,195	2,560
Schurz	2,253	2,458

PRICE RANGE OF INDUSTRIALS AND RAILROADS FOR 1916

The appended table includes a selected list of ninety-six industrial stocks and forty-six railroads from the New York stock exchange. These stocks and the quotations on the dates presented reflect the ups and downs of the market generally in a broad way from the close of 1913, through the war period, and down to date.

The stocks included under the industrial division are the companies that have benefited directly and immediately by the war, as well as the issues that were speeded up by transfusion from the prosperity of the war stocks themselves or more indirectly from the general upward swing of business following the European buying, the inflow of gold, the cutting off of European competition, and higher wages. The first twenty-seven stocks in the table are generally accepted as typical of the direct effect on the section of American industry selling or manufacturing the commodities that Europe had to buy in any quantities and at any prices, practically speaking, to carry on a modern war. As a result the climbs and falls have been more sensational. The "railroads" include mostly uncontrolled systems and represent all sections of the country, especially the issue most heavily traded in.

The low of July 30, 1914, exhibits the quotations immediately before the closing down of the exchanges following the declaration of war. On Nov. 28 of the same year initial steps were taken to resume official trading, the second column showing the low established within the year. The other headings are self-explanatory. The table:

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Par.	Name.	Low, July 30, 1914.	Sub-sequent low, 1914.	High, 1915.	High, 1916.	Close to Dec. 28, 1916.	Low Dec. 30, 1913.
$100	Allis-Chalmers	6	8	49½	38	27	9
100	American Can	19¼	16⅞	68½	68½	46¼	29¼
100	American Car & Foundry	44½	39	98	78⅛	64½	44½
100	American Steel Foundry	27½	26	74½	73	63⅛	27¼
100	American Woolen	12	12	56	58⅝	43	b14
100	American Locomotive	20¼	16	74⅝	98¼	76⅛	32
25	American Z., L. & Smelt.	12¾	....	71½	97⅞	86⅝	63½
100	Baldwin Locomotive	41	38	154⅛	118⅝	57	39½
100	Bethlehem Steel	30	26	600	700	505	29¾
100	Crucible Steel	14⅛	....	109⅞	99½	59⅝	....
100	Distillers Securities	11	10¾	50⅛	54⅛	29	17⅝
...	Electric Storage Battery	47	....	78	72⅝	....	....
100	General Chemical	171	167	360	350	d 305	b 175
100	General Motors	54⅞	39	558	850	c 135	36½
...	Int. Mercantile Marine	1⅞	⅝	20⅛	50⅞	25½	b 3⅛
100	Lackawanna Steel	30	21	94¾	107	81½	....
100	New York Air Brake	60	58	164¾	186	146	b 60
100	National Lead	41¾	37	70¾	74⅝	59	b 44
100	Pressed Steel Car	34	30	78¼	88¾	73⅛	27
100	Studebaker	26⅝	25	195	167	104⅝	69
100	United States Steel	50½	38½	89⅛	129⅝	105	58¾
100	Virginia-Carolina Chem.	21	15	52	51	43¼	27⅛
50	Anaconda	25	24¼	91⅝	105⅝	80⅛	35¼
20	Inspiration Copper	14¼	15½	47½	74¾	56⅛	15⅛
50	Westinghouse Electric	65½	60	74⅞	71⅝	55¼	65½
100	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	16	15	131¾	170½	110⅝	....
50	Ajax Rubber	....	....	....	89⅛	74	....
10	Alaska Gold Mines	19⅛	23⅝	40½	26½	10¾	21⅛
100	American Agr. Chem.	50⅛	45	74½	102	58⅞	46⅝
100	American Beet Sugar	19	26¾	72⅞	108½	89	23⅝
100	American Cotton Oil	32	27	64	58⅛	49½	37½
100	American Hide & Leather	3¼	3⅞	14¼	20⅛	12⅛	b 3½
100	American Hide & L. pfd.	17	19½	59½	84⅞	63	22
100	American Ice Sec.	19⅞	17	35	31⅞	31¼	22¾
100	American Linseed	7½	....	31⅛	27⅞	19¼	10⅝
100	American Malt	b 4	4¼	13⅛	12⅛	b 7	*5¼
100	American Smelting & Ref.	50¼	45⅝	108⅞	122⅞	103	63½
100	American Snuff	153	148	165	151	b 185	160
100	American Sugar Refining	100	100	119⅞	125⅝	109½	109
100	American Tel. & Telep.	114	110	130¼	134½	125⅛	123
100	American Tobacco	215	190	252½	229⅞	217	245
100	American Writing P. pfd.	10	10¼	15	76¼	45	....
100	A., G. & W. I. S. S. cts.	....	....	....	147¾	114	....
100	Barrett Chemical	....	....	....	167½	....	....
100	California Petroleum	16¼	14	38⅝	42⅝	24½	18⅝
100	Central Leather	26	25½	61¼	123	81⅝	26⅝
25	Chile Copper	....	....	26⅝	39¼	24	....
5	Chino Copper	b32	31½	57⅝	74	52⅝	39⅛
100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	20½	16	66½	63¼	44¼	28¾
100	Colorado Gas & Electric	116	108	150½	144⅜	131¼	b 130
100	Continental Can	b38	42	127	111	87⅝	....
...	Cuba Cane Sugar	....	....	....	76⅝	47½	....
100	Cuban-American Sugar	....	....	177	269⅞	190	....
10	Dome Mines Ltd	....	....	30¼	29½	20	....
100	General Electric	138¾	130	185½	187¼	166½	138⅝
100	Goodrich (B. F.)	20	24	80¼	80	60¼	23⅞
100	Greene Cananea Copper	....	....	52⅝	56⅛	43¼	....
10	Utah Copper	45⅞	45⅝	81⅜	130	99⅞	50
100	Gulf States Steel cts.	....	....	....	193	123⅛	....
100	International Harv. N. J.	83	79	114	126⅞	121	101
25	International Nickel vtc.	....	....	55⅞	56 13-16	41½	....
100	International Paper	6¾	7	12⅞	75⅛	44½	8½
25	Kelly-Springfield Tire	....	....	....	85¼	60⅛	....
...	Kennecott Copper	....	....	....	64¼	44	....
...	Lee Rubber & Tire	....	....	....	56½	27½	....
100	Liggett & Myers	b190	207½	260	305	b 260	217
100	Lorillard	160	165¼	189	239⅞	225	*150
100	Mackay Cos.	61	69¼	84	91	82⅝	b 70
100	Maxwell Motor inc. cts.	....	....	92	99	47½	....
100	Mexican Petroleum	53	44	124½	129⅝	91¼	46⅝
5	Miama Copper	17½	16½	36⅛	49⅝	39	21⅝
100	Montana Power	42½	41	79¾	114⅞	102	....
100	National Biscuit	120	118	132	131½	121	122
100	National Cloak	....	....	90	84⅞	80	....
100	National Enameling & Stp.	b 9	9⅝	36⅛	36½	28⅛	11½
5	Nevada Consolidated	10¾	10½	17	34½	23⅝	15¼
100	North American Co.	64½	64⅛	81	75⅞	69⅝	b 67
25	Ohio Cities Gas	....	....	....	124¼	104⅝	....
100	Ontario Silver Mining	....	2¼	12⅝	11⅝	6	....
5	Pacific Mail	17½	17½	38	31	20½	24
100	Pullman	153⅞	137	170¼	177	162	152½
100	Railway Steel Spring	19⅝	17	54	61⅝	49	25¾
10	Ray Con. Copper	16¼	15	27½	37	25⅛	18⅝
100	Republic Iron & Steel	18½	18	57¼	93	76⅛	20½
100	Saxon Motor	....	....	....	84⅝	68⅞	....
100	South Porto Rico Sugar	....	....	164	240	175	b 65
100	Texas Company	112	106	237	241½	222½	127
100	Tobacco Products	....	....	....	59⅛	55⅞	....
100	Underwood Typewriter	b60	74	97	110	b 100	....
100	Union Bag & Paper	4	3⅞	9⅛	18⅛	12	5⅝
100	United Fruit	....	....	163	169½	150	....
100	United States Rubber	44½	45	74⅝	70⅝	61⅛	56½
50	United States S., R. & M.	....	....	....	81½	64⅝	....
100	Western Union Telegraph	53⅝	56⅝	90	105½	96⅝	57
100	Woolworth (F. W.)	89	84	120½	141⅝	138¾	91½

RAILROAD STOCKS

Par.	Name.	Low, July, 30, 1914.	Sub-sequent low, 1914.	High, 1915.	High, 1916.	Close to Dec. 28, 1916.	Low Dec. 30, 1913.
$100	Atchison	89⅝	82½	111¼	108⅝	104	93½
100	Atlantic Coast Line	114	107	116	126	117⅞	116½
100	Baltimore & Ohio	72	60	96	96	88⅝	92¼
100	Canadian Pacific	156⅛	148	194	183¾	165¼	205⅝
100	Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	38	63⅝	71	64½	60¼
100	Chicago Great Western	9¼	7	17½	16¼	14	11⅝
100	Chicago Gt. Western pfd.	25	23	41½	47½	41	....
100	Chicago, Milw. & St. Paul.	85	77	101⅛	102½	91¼	99½
100	Chicago & Northwestern	126	120	135¼	134⅞	124	127⅛
100	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	33	33	38⅝	40⅝	34¼	....
100	Colorado & Southern	....	20	38½	37	30⅛	b 26
100	Delaware & Hudson	140	130	154⅛	156	147⅞	150⅝
50	Delaware, L. & Western	390	390	238	242	238	382
100	Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	8⅞	8	29⅝	52½	41½	b 25
100	Erie	20⅛	16⅝	45⅝	43⅝	34	27⅝
100	Erie 1st pfd	32	26	59½	59⅛	48¾	44
100	Erie 2d pfd	26¼	24	54¼	54½	40⅝	35⅝
100	Great Northern pfd	113	105	128⅝	127½	117¾	126¾
100	Illinois Central	105⅝	101	113	109⅞	105	107½
100	Kansas City Southern	20¼	17	35½	32¼	25¼	24⅝
100	Lake Erie & Western	b 5	5⅛	16⅝	30	25½	7
50	Lehigh Valley	59	58¼	83¼	87⅛	79¾	....
100	Louisville & Nashville	127	117	130½	140	132½	133½
100	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10	7⅞	15¼	13¼	11¾	19½
100	Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	27⅛	26	40	24¼	....	10
100	Missouri Pacific	8	7	18¾	22	15⅞	24¼
...	Mo. Pacific Trust Co. ctfs.	....	....	7½	22¼	15⅝	....
...	Missouri Pacific (new)	....	....	....	38½	32⅞	....
100	N. Y. Central & H. R.	77	72	110½	114¼	104	92
100	New York, N. H. & H.	50¾	47	89	77⅞	51⅛	76
100	New York, O. & W.	b18¾	18¾	35	34⅜	28¾	27¾
100	Norfolk & Western	97½	96½	122⅝	147⅛	135	102
100	Northern Pacific	97	90	118⅝	118⅞	110	109⅛
50	Pennsylvania	102⅝	48¾	61½	60	56⅞	54¾
50	Reading	137	127	85⅝	115½	102	168⅛
...	St. Louis & San (new)	....	....	....	30½	26	....
100	St. Louis Southwestern	b18	17⅞	23	32½	32⅛	b 20½
100	Seaboard Air Line	15	12	20¼	19¼	17	16¼
100	Southern Pacific	84⅞	75¼	104⅛	104⅛	96⅞	89
100	Southern Railway	17¼	13½	26	36¾	32	23
100	Texas & Pacific	12	....	17⅞	21¾	19	13¼
100	Union Pacific	112	103¾	141⅛	153⅝	147	155
100	Wabash	b ⅝	¾	17½	17	15¼	2½
100	Wabash pfd A	....	....	49¼	60½	56⅝	8
100	Wabash pfd B	....	....	32½	32⅞	30	....
100	Western Maryland pfd	....	31	35½	34½	28	34

b Bid. *Low for year. c On Nov. 1, 1916, capital stock was increased $70,887,582 from $31,491,903. d Asked price.

HOW PRINCIPAL CHICAGO STOCKS HAVE FLUCTUATED DURING YEAR

ON a smaller scale, the Chicago exchange list of stocks has reflected the fluctuations of the larger center of trade, with some of the companies showing marked activity and rises. During the latter half of the year such local issues as the street and elevated railways have been moving, partly as a result of the consolidation proposals and increased earnings.

The following table, including practically all the active stocks, sets forth the range for the year, as compared with the 1915 extremes, and the close on Thursday, Dec. 28, showing the present prices. The figures follow:

Par.	Stock.	Div. rate.	Range, 1916				Last close to Dec. 29, 1916.	Range, 1915.
$100	Am. Radiator, com.	16	335	Jan.	425	Dec.	..	345 -390
100	Am. Ship. com.	..	33	Jan.	72	Nov.	65	26 - 84½
...	Am. Stwboard. new.	..	12	May	55	Dec.	55	... - ...
...	Booth com.	..	25	Jan.	63½	Dec.	60	30 - 44
...	Booth pfd.	7	66	Jan.	88	Oct.	85	68¼ - 81
...	Ch. C. & C. Rys. com.	..	2½	July	6¼	Nov.	4½	3 - 8
...	do pfd	$4.50	15	July	41	Nov.	34½	15 - 32
...	Chic. City Ry.	8	108	Jan.	137	Nov.	..	99 -115
...	Chi. El. Rys. com.	..	5	May	12⅝	Nov.	7	... ...
...	do pfd	..	25	Apr.	40	Nov.	35	... ...
100	Chi. Pneu. Tool	4	66	Dec.	79	Mch.	69	45½ - 93½
...	Chi. Rys. cts. ser. 1.	..	70	Apr.	80	Jan.	*75	70 - 93
...	do ser. 2	..	13	Apr.	27½	Oct.	21	16 - 31¼
...	do ser. 3	..	2¼	July	4¼	Oct.	*3½	3 - 5¼
...	do ser. 4	..	1	Dec.	1⅞	Oct.	*1½	1 - 3
100	Chi. T. & Trust	10	210	Dec.	249½	July	216	204 -235
100	Com. Edison	8	139½	June	147	Sept.	141	132¾ -146½
100	Deere & Co. pfd	7	89	May	100	Dec.	..	91½ - 99
100	Dia. Match	6	103	Mch.	142½	Dec.	125	90 -121½
100	H. S. & M. pfd.	7	114½	Jan.	120	Sept.	*116	106 -116
100	Hartman Corp.	..	72	Sept.	87½	Dec.	75½	... ...
100	Ill. Brick	6	76½	Jan.	100	Nov.	88	60 - 85
...	Inland Steel	7	365	Feb.	420½	Oct.	...	159½ -164½
...	K. City L. certs. c.	..	22	Feb.	34	July	...	19 - 30½
...	Linde A. Prds.	..	238	Dec.	315	Nov.	...	... ...
10	Lindsay Lgt. com.	2	6⅛	Jan.	25	Aug.	*18½	3¼ - 7
10	do pfd	7	9½	Mch.	11¼	Aug.	*10	8⅞ - 9½
100	Nat. Carbon com.	6	167	July	330	Dec.	329	119 -166
...	N. A. Pip. & P. com.	..	7½	Dec.	16½	Nov.	9½	... ...
100	P. G. L. & C. Co.	8	104	Dec.	118	Oct.	104½	107⅞ -123⅞
...	Prest-o-Lite	..	114½	Oct.	148	Dec.	133	... ...
...	Pub. Service com.	6	107	Jan.	118¼	Sept.	114½	75 -110
100	Quaker Oats com.	10	309	Jan.	363	Jan.	*335	235 -327
100	Sears-Roebuck com.	7	169	Mch.	234¾	Nov.	226	131½ -215
100	Stew. Warner com.	6	82½	Apr.	119	Aug.	93	43½ - 93
100	Swift & Co.	7	136¼	Jan.	175	Oct.	146	104¾ -128
100	Union Carbide	8	†155	Sept.	215	Sept.	194	144 -181
...	Un. Pap. Brd. com.	..	13⅝	June	40	Nov.	31½	... ...
100	Mont. Ward pfd.	7	112¾	June	117½	Oct.	115½	110 -116

*Bid prices.

†Ex-dividend 2 per cent, stock dividend 40 per cent

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STUDY SPANISH TO AID TRADE

Clerks Eager to Become Foreign Salesmen Learn Customers' Languages.

HOME DRUMMERS BEST.

The study of Spanish has increased 1,000 per cent in Chicago during the last year. Clerks and young salesmen who are eager to go into the foreign field have been attending night schools for the purpose of obtaining a commercial knowledge of the Spanish language.

The American manufacturer is inclined to send his own salesman properly trained in the language to foreign countries rather than to employ itinerant salesmen who come to this country from South America with claims of selling ability.

The manufacturers of Illinois feel that more assistance and better results can be obtained by sending salesmen who have a thorough knowledge of their product, the process of manufacture and the methods of arriving at the selling cost than by sending men who have a thorough knowledge of the language but no knowledge of the product to these countries.

The foreign buyer demands style and specifications entirely different from the American consuming public. The salesman who knows the factory process is able to quote prices accordingly and follow the specifications correctly. A salesman from a foreign country is handicapped in this regard.

The adaptability of the average American salesman to the customs of foreign countries is well known, and manufacturers hear that there is no foreign salesman who can beat the American salesman after he has been on the ground for a few months.

RECORD YEAR FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SHOWN

Five hundred more cases were disposed of than were instituted, the municipal court record for the year shows. The receipts were $954,628 and the expenditures $903,528.

The total judgments amounted to $271,995, $500,000 more than the previous year. An increase of 100 per cent in the number of civil cases filed is shown in the 1916 report over figures of 1907.

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JOBBING TRADE IN 1916 PASSES PREVIOUS MARKS

Total Volume of Business Breaks All Records, with Prices Unusually High.

The wholesale trade during 1916 was tremendously active, with the total volume of business breaking all previous records so far as the value of the commodities handled was concerned. In many lines the total distribution was no larger than in some other ears, but in nearly every line prices were high and prosperity in every department was the rule, especially in all commodities affected directly or indirectly by the demand for export.

Chicago wholesalers shared in the general prosperity to the fullest extent. General conditions throughout the territory supplied from this center were favorable. Industries in all lines were going at full swing, and retailers throughout this territory did a tremendous business in about everything salable.

Poor Crops No Detriment.

The poor crops in many sections did not materially affect the demand. The smaller crops raised were offset by the record breaking level of prices established for all cereals. Moreover, the great prosperity of the west, which has come as the result of two years of unexampled high prices, with tremendous production, has left the farming communities and the smaller distributing centers with a buying power that is hard to estimate.

This has been exemplified the last year by the steady demand for general merchandise throughout the season.

The great boom in the production of iron and steel has also been of enormous benefit in creating an immense buying power. Reports show that not only has there been a big demand for necessities of every kind, but the call for luxuries has been difficult to supply. In some cases jewelry houses have been able to supply only a part of their usual trade. One concern reported being able to supply only their own stores.

Wire Trade Active.

Jobbers in the steel and wire trade report being sold right up to capacity at the end of the year. The domestic trade has been active at abnormally high prices. Deliveries have been hard to make in many cases, and the unsatisfactory transportation facilities have been a drawback in practically all lines requiring heavy shipments.

One trouble that has been a vexing problem in many lines has been the securing of raw material. In dry goods there has been difficulty in securing materials, but with all the trouble experienced it has been a big year in this department of the trade.

In rugs and carpets there has been a big trade, with prices the latter part of the year advancing sharply, without apparently curtailing the demand. Late reports show an enrmous business in sight at the end of the year.

Interest in Dyestuffs.

There has been unusual interest in the trade in dyestuffs. It is estimated there has been an increase of about 50 per cent over the previous year, and reports indicate the industry is being established on a sound basis. The prospects in this line for the coming year are said to be brighter than any time heretofore since the war started.

Sales of farm machinery have not kept pace proportionately with those in other lines. The trade has been handicapped by strikes in some quarters, and the export trade has been limited, this being one of the industries whose foreign business has been cut down materially by the war. Generally sales were called about even with the previous year.

Tobacco Labor Trouble.

The tobacco and cigar trade was affected by serious labor difficulties, and the general volume of business was about the same as the year previous. The big demand the last few months of the year found dealers unprepared, many of them having extremely small stocks. Owing to the restricted output distributors had much difficulty in being able to fill their orders, suplies being unavailable in many instances.

The volume of the trade in groceries was placed generally at about 10 per cent increase in the value of products handled. The actual amount of commodities distributed was about the same as the previous year. Higher prices at retail have not resulted in much increased profit to the wholesalers and jobbers, as the price of raw materials has advanced sharply in nearly every instance. The prosperity in the west, however, has resulted in a broad trade in general lines of groceries, with promising conditions prevailing at the end of the year.

The general tone of reports in all lines was optimistic. All indications point to a continuance of an active trade during the coming year, high prices apparently having failed to put much of a damper on the buying demand.

Big Sales Made in 1916 of Outlying Properties

Outside of the transactions in the Union station zone on the west side the following were among the most important sales of outside business and other outlying properties except acres:

The Illinois Trust and Savings bank, trustee, purchased from Cyrus H. and Harold F. McCormick 104,703 square feet of land on the Chicago river, extending to North Water street, about 200 feet east of Pine street, for $1,036,715, or at the rate of about $10 a square foot. The property was under lease to the Western Transit company for twenty years from May 1, 1914, at an annual rent of $45,615, with option to purchase prior to July 1, 1916. The property is thought to have been acquired in the interest of the lessee.

Emile J. Rose purchased from R. R. Born and A. Uhrloub 165x106 feet in Clinton street between Jackson and Quincy for about $400,000.

John Sexton & Co. bought from the American Can company the northeast corner of Illinois and Kingsbury streets, 370x109 feet, vacant, for a reported consideration of $205,000.

Francis A. Hardy purchased from H. M. Allison three pieces of property in the automobile district around Michigan and Indiana avenues and Twenty-fourth street for a total of about $375,000.

VALUE OF CHICAGO'S MANUFACTURERS OF THE YEAR

	1916.	1915.
Hog and mutton packing	$ 202,200,000	$ 168,500,000
Beef packing	141,600,000	118,000,000
Butterine	20,400,000	16,320,000
Sausage	12,812,000	10,250,000
Glue and fertilizer	17,100,000	14,250,000
Soap	19,800,000	16,500,000
Hides	22,176,000	18,480,000
Rolling mills	195,580,000	139,725,000
Foundries	70,630,000	56,425,000
Blast furnaces	58,500,000	46,777,000
Machinery	19,780,000	14,130,000
Boiler works	3,312,000	1,840,000
Farm machinery	44,032,000	44,032,000
Cars, bridges, elevators	33,850,000	35,630,000
Heating apparatus	19,593,000	13,062,000
Metal roofing	8,030,000	7,300,000
Brass and copper goods	13,410,000	11,175,000
Stone, lime and cement	23,600,000	20,520,000
Brick	9,555,000	7,963,000
Boots and shoes	117,348,000	83,820,000
Tanneries	18,265,000	14,943,000
Plumbers' supplies	4,500,000	3,028,000
Electrical supplies	48,780,000	42,240,000
Jewelry and optical goods	91,500,000	61,000,000
Sash, door and box	61,580,000	53,550,000
Furniture	54,960,000	45,800,000
Cooperage	5,320,000	3,800,000
Picture frames, moldings	7,360,000	6,400,000
Billiard and pool tables	4,667,000	3,500,000
Musical instruments	43,320,000	36,100,000
Breweries	14,150,000	14,150,000
Malt houses	10,800,000	10,800,000
Distillers and rectifiers	27,040,000	20,800,000
Tobacco, snuff and cigars	27,830,000	25,300,000
Chemical works	16,395,000	10,930,000
White lead and paint	24,570,000	20,475,000
Varnish	17,880,000	14,900,000
Clothing	63,780,000	53,150,000
Tailors to trade	38,090,000	29,315,000
Cloaks and furs	17,772,000	14,810,000
Millinery	20,020,000	15,400,000
Printing and publishing	37,116,000	30,930,000
Lithographing, engraving	14,478,000	12,065,000
Types and presses	7,500,000	6,000,000
Bakeries	28,800,000	24,000,000
Flour mills	9,600,000	8,000,000
Coffee and spices	28,200,000	23,500,000
Glucose, starch, etc	22,970,000	18,375,000
Baking powder, extracts	21,420,000	17,850,000
Sirups	19,920,000	16,600,000
Confectionery	26,040,000	21,700,000
Canned goods	19,320,000	16,100,000
Paper boxes	7,150,000	5,500,000
Miscellaneous	197,208,000	164,340,000
Totals	$2,111,609,000	$1,723,700,000

VALUE OF CHICAGO'S WHOLESALE TRADE OF THE YEAR

	1916.	1915.
Dry goods and carpets	$ 321,252,000	$ 267,710,000
Groceries	180,895,000	164,450,000
Manufactured iron	65,660,000	46,900,000
Pig iron	76,000,000	47,500,000
Lead, copper, tin	25,950,000	17,300,000
Coal	52,640,000	37,600,000
Lumber	126,970,000	101,575,000
Boots and shoes	103,950,000	76,992,000
Produce	244,800,000	204,000,000
Hats and caps	15,100,000	11,615,000
Men's furnishings	51,120,000	42,600,000
Hosiery and underwear	18,678,000	15,565,000
Gloves	7,302,000	6,085,000
Millinery	25,584,000	19,680,000
Furs	10,844,000	10,328,000
Liquors and wines	70,152,000	58,460,000
Tobaccos and cigars	60,375,000	60,375,000
Oils	34,844,000	27,875,000
Carriages and wagons	15,970,000	14,520,000
Automobiles	62,370,000	44,550,000
Books and stationery	34,872,000	29,060,000
Paper and paper stock	77,556,000	64,634,000
Musical instruments	46,147,000	38,456,000
Crockery and glassware	16,456,000	14,310,000
Hardware and cutlery	123,446,000	106,475,000
Woodenware	36,603,000	34,860,000
Wool	9,188,000	7,350,000
Jewelry, watches, diamonds	104,492,000	78,369,000
Leather goods	22,344,000	17,875,000
Rubber goods	12,094,000	9,675,000
Drugs and chemicals	32,318,000	26,932,000
Mail order houses	541,012,000	400,750,000
Typewriters	14,024,000	11,220,000
Cut flowers	3,610,000	2,888,000
Miscellaneous	209,680,000	174,735,000
Totals	$2,854,298,000	$2,283,119,000

STEEL EXPORTS AT HUGE TOTAL

Shipments in 1916 Reach Billion Mark—Material Problem Serious.

The iron and steel exports from the United States, including war munitions, agricultural machinery, and machine shop equipment in round numbers total practically $1,000,000,000 for 1916.

The demand of foreign nations for our products has seriously interfered with and handicapped the American manufacturer. The material problem, especially so far as certain kinds of iron and steel is concerned has been a serious one. Prices have increased on a great many lines to 100 per cent and even more. Soft steels, such as cold rolled, crucible, and ferro-manganese, have been had at a premium during 1916.

German Supply Cut Off.

Manufacturers who relied on Germany before the war for piano wire and certain other fine grades of steel have been able to induce manufacturers here to take up the making of these lines.

At first the quality was not comparable to the German product. Many of the defects in the manufacture have now been eliminated, however, and a fairly good grade of product is to be obtained. Piano manufacturers and other producers using piano wire for making springs have been forced to curtail their product in many instances.

See Big European Demand.

Manufacturers do not look for any improvement in material conditions so far as iron and steel are concerned until a year or so following the war. The belligerent nations will demand a large volume of iron and steel products for the purpose of rebuilding their factories and repairing devastated areas. Railroads and bridges will have to be rebuilt and railroad equipment will be in demand in large volume.

Russia, always a large user of American agricultural machinery, will need to replenish and reëquip its agricultural section.

United States Steel Corporation Leads All Industries in Prosperity

In all the prosperity parade of 1916 there is nothing to match the exploits of the United States Steel corporation.

"As goes steel, so goes the market," is the street conviction, and so Steel, the heaviest individual employer of labor, the largest seller of manufactured products, the premier capitalization of the country, and the most widely scattered stock, takes its place as the first of the seven wonders of the year.

Over a course of twelve months this company has raised its net income from $75,833,833 to $241,357,000, a gain of $165,523,000, or better than 217 per cent From a high of 89½ in January, 1915, to a high of 129¾ in December, 1916, steel common increased the market value of its $508,302,500 issue—only a few years ago dripping water—from $454,930,737 to $659,522,493, with earnings at the rate of 42.47 per cent. In 1915 the going rate was 9.96 per cent. At the beginning of 1917 careful men are predicting between 90 and 100 per cent—war or peace.

Wages and Profits Higher.

The corporation has increased wages by $33,000,000 and raised the average wage per man from $925 per year to $1,075. Throwing in the last few months of 1915, the steel corporation has come from a condition where it was unable to meet its 5 per cent common dividend to where it is paying at the rate of 9 per cent, including extras, and a block of the stockholders are grumbling because the management is conservative.

Steel has gone through thorns all the way, where the path was swept clean for the war babies. And paradoxically, Steel has collapsed all but as readily as the most exposed munition makers before peace rumors. In spite of known conditions and the character of future bookings, steel prosperity is fixed in the public mind as a matter of war and peace up to the present time. Deservedly or undeservedly, steel has been used as the finger ends of the erratic "war" market.

Course of Stocks Compared.

The 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock made an extreme gain of 6 points against the 1915 high. But the interest has centered in the common issue, where there were possibilities and proobabilities. The following is a table of the common's fluctuations and range of prices over a course of years and by months for 1916:

	High.	Low.
1916*	129¾	79⅝
1915	89½	38
1914	67¼	48
1913	69⅛	49⅜
1912	80⅜	58¼
1911	82⅛	50
1910	91	61⅛
1909	94⅞	41¼
1908	58¾	25⅜
1907	50⅜	21⅞
1906	50¼	32⅞
1905	43¼	24⅞
1904	33½	8⅜
1903	39⅞	10
1902	46⅜	29⅜
1901	55	24
1916—	High.	Low.
January	89	79⅝
February	85⅝	80⅜
March	87¼	79⅜
April	86	80
May	86½	80½
June	87⅝	82⅝
July	87¼	83½
August	99⅜	86
September	120⅝	93
October	121⅜	108
November	129⅜	118⅜
December	127⅜	100¼

Net revenues compare by quarters as follows:

	1916.	1915.
Last quarter	*$105,000,000	$ 51,232,788
Third quarter	85,817,067	38,710,644
Second quarter	81,126,048	27,950,055
First quarter	60,713,624	12,457,809
Totals	$332,657,739	$130,351,296

*Estimated.

Unfilled Orders Set Record.

With weekly sales running up near 3,000,000 shares in U. S. Steel common, the peace proposals pounded the prices down from 123⅜ on Monday, Dec. 11, to 109½, the low on Friday, Dec. 15, when a recovery was started from the first news. Secretary Lansing's statement clipped off 2¼ points from the Monday quotation, leaving the quotation just a shade above par. Thereafter the stock rose again as the first effects of the scare wore off.

On Nov. 30 unfilled orders on the steel company's books totaled 11,058,542 tons, against 7,806,220 at the end of November, 1915—better than all previous records for aggregate unfilled orders on books and for the amount of monthly increase in bookings.

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U. S. FINANCING FOR 11 MONTHS OVER 2 BILLIONS

Increase of $748,959,300 Above the Corresponding Period During 1915.

Corporate financing for the eleven months ended with November totaled $2,073,719,900, representing an increase of $748,959,300 over the corresponding period of the previous year. With the exception of 1912, when domestic borrowing stood at $2,091,098,500, the figures are high. In addition this year, however, the country has financed foreign loans, involving a total of $2,046,350,000, making a grand total of $4,101,069,900 new financing. The compilations are made by the New York Journal of Commerce.

Practically all the increase, or $714,959,300, in domestic issues, was furnished by the industrials, with the railroads putting out more stocks and notes than in 1915, but fewer bonds by $145,284,000. The situation represents the greater prosperity of the industries, the labor and regulation difficulties of the railroads making themselves felt. The war orders gave the industries extraordinary impetus.

Comparison in New Securities.

The divisions for new securities, including stock, notes, and bonds issued during the eleven months' period follow:

NEW ISSUES FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

	1916.	1915.
Railroads	$ 621,986,500	$ 622,[illegible]9,500
Tractions	137,519,600	101,871,000
Public utilities	437,066,100	177,607,100
Mfg. companies—		
Iron and steel	158,606,500	109,960,000
Textiles	17,710,300	31,150,000
Miscellaneous	363,625,300	144,771,900
Miscellaneous	338,105,600	137,441,100
Totals	$2,978,749,900	$1,324,760,000
Total increase		$748,595,300

The following table gives the new issues month by month over a series of years:

	1916.	1915
January	$ 192,776,200	$ 127,600,400
February	303,554,300	264,246,100
March	274,647,800	57,327,000
April	221,598,500	153,632,600
May	191,914,400	98,308,000
June	150,090,000	67,954,500
July	136,300,500	65,129,000
August	146,336,800	68,480,000
September	95,508,800	71,767,000
October	110,909,900	121,354,100
November	249,933,700	229,855,900
Totals	$2,073,719,900	$1,324,760,600
December	....	110,590,800
Totals	....	$1,435,651,400

Four Divisions Compared.

Further compilations by the same authority, estimate that the authorized capital, stock of companies to produce war materials, to manufacture dyes and chemicals, to build and operate ships and to acquire and develop oil and gas lands—the industries lying directly in the path of the war orders—amounted to $922,486,000 from the beginning of the war to the end of November. The authorizations of the four lines compare as follows:

New capital authorized for:	28 mos. end. Nov., 1916.
Oil and gas companies	$521,616,000
Ship companies	101,622,000
War supplies and aeroplanes	131,685,000
Dye and chemical companies	167,563,000
Total	$922,486,000

At least three of these divisions are properly new or "infant" industries, presenting the same possibilities probably that steel presented at one time.

CHICAGO CLEARINGS SET A NEW RECORD

The year 1916 made a sweep of all standing high figures and raised its own records repeatedly in Chicago bank clearings, which represent the exchange of checks passing through the clearing house association member banks.

At the end of October the total clearings for the ten months stood at $16,549,463,452. The total clearings for the entire year of 1915 were $16,198,985,174 and in 1914 $15,692,828,995.

The new month's record was reached in October with $1,953,126,208, when the high set in August of $1,697,059,267 was upset. This compares with $1,577,606,485 in December, 1915, the high month of that year. Manager Street's records show February with $1,160,680,501 was the small month of the year.

The week's record is now $496,969,971, established Nov. 18, as against the former high of $484,172,592 of Oct. 21, 1916. The record at the beginning of the year was $374,673,907, made in December, 1915. There have been about twenty weeks in 1916 with the figures above the $400,000,000 mark, including a solid string since the beginning of September.

The new high day's record of $106,725,774 was made Oct. 13, following Columbus day. The largest day in 1915 was the same date with $83,260,933. The comparisons by months follow:

	1916.	1915.
January	$ 1,528,456,408	$ 1,311,826,889
February	1,485,476,210	1,106,680,502
March	1,731,134,746	1,386,313,211
April	1,540,284,922	1,320,808,716
May	1,691,283,788	1,317,856,406
June	1,625,068,061	1,301,185,219
July	1,625,875,274	1,318,207,589
August	1,697,059,268	1,284,596,410
September	1,722,248,567	1,314,396,362
October	1,953,126,208	1,473,970,089
November	1,932,151,622	1,481,537,796
December	*2,037,000,000	1,577,606,485
Totals	$20,518,000,000	$16,198,985,174

*Estimated.
In 1905 local clearings were $11,853,814,000.

SWEITZER TURNS OVER $402,321 TO THE COUNTY

County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer turned over to the county $402,321.72 in fees earned by his office during 1916, according to his annual report submitted to the county board.

Cupid was busy during the year, the report showing that 2,677 more marriage licenses were issued during the county fiscal year, which begins Dec. 1, than were issued in the previous year. Whether the fact that this is leap year had anything to do with the increase could not be learned, as no record was made by the marriage license bureau as to who proposed marriage.

The total licenses issued were 34,065.

COPPER OUTPUT SETS NEW MARK

Over 1,400,000,000 Pounds Consumed in 1916—War Reduces Exports.

OCTOBER BEST MONTH.

Copper production in 1916 has broken all records—and not because of war orders, popular impression notwithstanding. With an estimated consumption of 1,400,000,000 pounds and the former high figures under the billion mark, America has shipped less copper to Europe than before the war.

Domestic demands, including railroad electrification, automobiles, shipbuilding, brass industries, motor and electrical businesses, account directly for the swell.

The entente allies bought, according to the best estimates, 450,000,000 pounds of copper. America exported to neutral countries an additional 270,000,000 pounds. According to these figures of the Financial World, the total copper production of refineries and smelters in 1916 was 2,105,000,000, including foreign copper refined and marketed in this country. After exports, this leaves 1,385,000,000 consumption in 1916 in this country alone.

For the first ten months of the year, October, the last date of official figures, led with 183,000,000 pounds. The production of the leaders of the industry for these ten months in pounds from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 follow:

Company—	Output, lbs.
Anaconda	282,400,000
Utah Copper	166,354,906
Phelps-Dodge	*148,000,000
Calumet and Hecla	133,730,127
Kennecott	97,650,000
Inspiration	99,747,000
Nevada Consolidated	76,049,606
Ray Consolidated	62,852,845
Cerro de Pasco	59,800,000
Chino Copper	61,894,436
Calumet and Arizona	*54,000,000
Greene-Cananea	54,046,000
United Verde	48,350,000
Miami Copper	44,182,634
Arizona Copper	39,044,840
Granby Consolidated	37,333,141
Braden	36,586,000
Chile Copper	34,898,000
Old Dominion	33,422,000
Copper Range	42,000,000
Canadian Copper	*29,000,000
Quincy Mining	16,600,000
Stanton Mines	16,080,281
East Butte	14,953,260
Shattuck-Arizona	15,208,701
Consolidated Arizona	8,701,000

*Estimated.

Forecasting conditions in 1917, the allies have contracted for or have options on 648,000,000 pounds, a conservative assumption places exports to nonbelligerent countries at 200,000,000, against 270,000,000 in 1916, and that domestic consumption will use up 1,400,000,000 pounds, as compared with 1,385,000,000 in 1916, the total demand for 1917 adds up to about 2,248,000,000 pounds.

7,442 Cases in Probate Court During the Year

In the Probate court during the year 7,442 estates were docketed and 5,935 settled. The gross earnings were $275,571; costs released, $75,949; net earnings, $199,622; total salaries paid, $93,112; total collections, $146,748; costs uncollected, $927,968.

MONEY PLENTY IN CHICAGO BANKS, REPORTS SHOW

Improvement of Condition Noted in Each Succeeding "Call" by U. S.

With the exception of the midsummer reports the Chicago banks have established new high figures with each succeeding "call" of condition by the government officials during the year under review.

The abundance of money resulting from gold importations, the decrease of the reserve requirements under the new federal reserve law, and the abnormal cash earnings of the industries have shown in all divisions, in loans as well as deposits and cash resources.

The spread in the deposits is illustrative. On Nov. 17 of the year twenty national and ninety-four state banks of Chicago reported deposits at $1,416,773,692. It was hardly twelve months ago that the local institutions could barely mass $1,000,000,000.

Loans and Discounts.

Loans and discounts on Nov. 17 stood at $956,445,728. At the final call of 1915 they were $792,109,284. Cash resources at the end of 1916 were $455,008,702, as compared with $404,238,811. The figures for Nov. 17, 1916, represent, in each case, the high marks of local institutions.

In comparisons of the two divisions, i. e., national and state banks, twenty national banks at the end of this year showed deposits near $700,000,000. The same banks on Oct. 31, 1914, in the midst of the war disturbances, reported $426,658,426. On March 4, 1914, the last call previous to the war, the deposits stood at $527,128,196, showing gains of $273,000,000 in two years. Deposits of state banks on Nov. 18 were $716 829,417, as against $606,644,643 in November, 1915.

Here Are Tables.

The appended tables show the figures, with comparisons, during the war and subsequent records:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

	Nov. 17, '16.	Dec. 31, '15.	Inc. %
National [20]	$480,442,565	$399,339,724	20.3
	Nov. 18, '16.	Nov. 11, '15.	
State [94]	$476,003,160	$382,770,560	24.3
Totals	$956,445,726	$782,109,284	22.2

DEPOSITS.

	Nov. 17, '16.	Dec. 31, '15.	
National	$699,944,275	$526,069,909	33.0
	Nov. 18, '16.	Nov. 11, '15.	
State	$716,829,417	$606,644,643	18.1
Totals	$1,416,773,692	1,132,714,552	25.0

CASH RESOURCES.

	Nov. 17, '16.	Dec. 31, '15.	
National	$252,716,229	$213,636,128	18.0
	Nov. 18, '16.	Nov. 11, '15.	
State	$202,292,473	$190,582,683	6.1
Totals	$455,008,702	$404,218,811	12.5

Announcement Extraordinary!

Year 1916 Exceeds
the
Banner Year of 1915
of the
World's Greatest
Printing Plant
of Catalogues and Magazines

Statistics of Manufactured Product
Comparing the Year 1916 with 1915

1915		1916
14,565,000	Magazines	15,300,000
12,485,000	Periodicals	14,245,000
10,550,000	Catalogues	12,248,000
15,740,000	Supplementary Catalogues	21,950,000
47,965,000 lbs.	White Paper Used	56,583,000 lbs.
680,000 "	Printing Ink Used	885,000 "
162,150 "	Daily Output	188,610 "

A Net Gain of 26,460 Lbs. of Catalogs and Magazines Per Day

W. F. Hall Printing Company
CHICAGO

BIGGEST YEAR IN LIVE STOCK TRADE IN 1916

More Animals Handled than Ever Before—Business Totals $473,925,000.

BY ROCH A. FISET.

Chicago's live stock trade for 1916 was the largest in its history. More stock was handled and the value of the meat animals alone outstripped last year's by more than $140,000,000.

An approximate total valuation of $473,925,000 was placed on the year's business. This covered the value of 16,737,000 meat animals received here during the period. Besides, there were 205,000 horses, having an estimated value of $36,000,000, making a grand total of $509,925,000.

Records Made and Broken.

Records were made only to be broken, coming with especial frequency in the market prices paid for sheep, lambs, and beef cattle. The volume of business also surpassed that of any former year, due to the largest receipts of hogs and horses ever known here, and increases of millions of head in arrivals of sheep and lambs as compared with last year's.

Market conditions reflected the urgency of the export demand, which was of unprecedented volume; the prosperity of the general meat consumer, who [illegible] heretofore unheard of prices, and the progressiveness of the producer, who in spite of high feed prices had more marketable stock than in any previous year.

Quality of the animals forwarded from the farms was generally good, although scarcity of feeds having high food value was reflected in the lighter average weight of cattle and hogs received.

Lack of Heavy Cattle.

Heavy, fat cattle were in limited supply throughout the year, which resulted in their selling up to a record price of $12.60 for the regular market grade and up to $13 a hundred pounds for specially prepared stock. The general average price of fat steers, however, was $9.50, compared with $8.40 in 1915.

Cows and heifers made a record average price of $6.75, compared with $6.10 in 1915, and calves made a new mark of $10.85. The latter was accomplished in spite of the fact that receipts for the year were the second largest on record.

There were only two months of the year when beef cattle had to sell at lower than $10.00 a hundred pounds for the best, and for seven months of the year the price topped at $11.00 or better.

Hogs High in September.

Hogs sold all the way from $6.40 to $11.60, reaching the latter price in September. They sold at $9.00 to $10.00 most of the time and the average for the year was placed at $9.60, compared with $7.10 in 1915. Receipts aggregated more than 9,100,000 head and were the largest in the annals of the trade here.

Traders in sheep and lambs had difficulty keeping track of values, as new record marks were scarcely established before they were eclipsed. Lambs topped at $13.50 late in December. This compared with an extreme price of $11.85 in 1915.

While best prices in lambs are usually recorded in the early spring the 1916 extremes were reached in the winter months, which led many traders to predict still better values before the close of the season.

Most of the year prime lambs sold at $10.50 to $11.75. The average for the entire period, taking all receipts, was placed at $10.[illegible], which compared with $9.00 in 1915 and $8.00 in 1914.

Sheep High in December.

Sheep followed lambs in their upward climb, making new high marks in December, when western fed wethers sold at $10.25 and western ewes reached $9.75. The average price of sheep was $[illegible].85, against $6.30 in 1915 and $[illegible].55 in 1914.

Live stock traders generally enjoyed one of their most prosperous years, and the close found packers, commission men, brokers and shippers in an optimistic mood, thankful for what has passed and confident of what is to come.

PACKING HOUSE YEAR A RECORD; WAR TRADE HEAVY

Chicago packers sold the world $1,500,000,000 worth of meats and by-products in the year under review. In round figures, the gain over the previous high record years, totals around $217,000,000. The forecast represents careful estimates, three of the "Big Four" having not yet made public the results of operations.

The packing industry, representing a line of business once removed from the war stocks, is probably a fair barometer of the secondary influences of the European buying. Ten per cent of the people of Chicago, it is said, have had extra money put into their pockets directly as a result of expanded sales, increased dividends and increased wages.

In this year's estimates of gross sales Swift leads with $100,000,000 added to last year, Armour is next with $75,000,000, and Morris and Cudahy follow with $25,000,000 and $17,000,000, respectively. In 1896 Swift's gross business was but $104,000,000. Armour & Co. sales in 1907 were $240,000,000. Swift's 1916 sales were 100 per cent more than the 1912 gross. It has been a leader in the development in South America, with Armour & Co. and Morris now definitely establishing themselves. The Argentine business has yielded heavy profits.

Swift & Co. cut a melon for stockholders in November by increasing the capital stock from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. Shareholders of record Nov. 8 were offered the right to subscribe to the new stock at par to the extent of one new share for each three shares held. The rights were valued at $15 a share. In addition an extra dividend of $33 1-3 per share was declared in October.

Armour & Co. increased capitalization from $20,000,000 to $100,000,000, but without any disbursement, five shares, worth $100, being substituted for one share worth about $500. The $80,000,000 surplus capitalized was laid up over a course of twelve years. The Cudahy financing has consisted of an issue of $9,000,000 first mortgage 5s sinking fund gold notes.

LONG LIST OF INDUSTRIES SWING INTO NEW HIGH FIGURES DURING GOLDEN YEAR

The table below presents a bird's-eye survey of financial results in a wide list of industries for 1916 and 1915. Where reliable estimates were obtainable, both gross and net earnings of the two years are compared, so as to bring into relief the bulging prosperity of 1916.

In the case of the railroads, properties selected by the interstate commerce commission as typical of their respective territories have been used. In a general way the same idea was followed in the other industries.

a RAILROADS.	Gross earnings 1916.	Gross earnings 1915.	Net earnings 1916.	Net earnings 1915.
East—				
N. Y., N. H. & H.	$ 76,311,653	$ 65,379,264	$ 22,371,280	$ 18,500,888
N. Y. Central	209,303,745	170,417,813	67,509,928	41,516,956
Pennsylvania	220,113,358	183,671,208	56,949,999	36,372,879
Baltimore and Ohio	111,668,680	91,816,797	28,639,064	24,581,697
Central west—				
Wabash	34,591,057	29,082,788	8,976,012	4,931,005
Michigan Central	41,884,593	33,760,735	12,398,101	7,350,275
C. & E. I.	16,698,404	14,100,772	3,309,647	1,994,230
West—				
Missouri Pacific	31,589,056	28,325,676	5,422,237	5,390,773
Frisco	46,358,626	40,901,386	13,434,112	11,075,621
Santa Fé	112,625,273	97,082,745	39,711,168	30,930,100
Burlington	102,358,892	91,125,060	36,186,893	26,578,028
Chicago and Northwestern	91,313,866	80,779,675	24,606,707	19,883,905
South—				
Southern	69,997,675	62,199,510	21,004,005	13,400,055
Louisville and Nashville	60,317,993	51,606,015	18,265,906	10,031,448
Illinois Central	69,077,343	62,111,552	14,155,087	10,878,473
STEEL.				
b U. S. Steel	....	726,683,589	241,357,000	75,833,833
e Crucible	m 16,528,748	m 4,212,595	13,223,655	3,073,750
b Lackawanna	....	27,792,935	12,380,000	5,977,470
b Republic I. and S.	....	29,916,229	12,600,000	3,515,819
ORDNANCE.				
b Bethlehem	....	[3]24,821,408	58,000,000	17,762,813
c Westinghouse Electric	60,805,830	37,392,424	9,666,789	2,009,744
b Driggs-Seabury	[1]2,448,434	[2]391,340	[1]1,058,968	o [2]99,250
COPPERS.				
b Anaconda	108,000,000	68,256,381	50,000,000	16,695,807
b Utah	....	30,032,553	27,315,000	17,920,443
b Greene Cananea	[5]50,000,000	[5]16,335,081	7,325,000	1,308,702
b Kennecott	....	l 10,656,848	23,000,000	l 6,587,052
AUTOMOBILES.				
k Ford	213,568,400	123,568,400	w 533,921	w 308,921
k General Motors	156,900,296	94,424,841	28,789,560	14,457,804
b Willys-Overland	m 17,000,000	m 11,201,255	....	9,870,678
b Studebaker	70,000,000	56,691,949	10,600,000	9,067,425
k Maxwell	m 5,926,892	m 2,560,041	5,426,636	2,303,314
CHEMICAL.				
a Am. Agricultural	m 8,174,828	m 6,225,121	5,445,527	3,675,145
v Vir.-Car. Chemical	m 7,732,798	m 7,129,895	4,507,549	3,714,209
a Int. Ag. Chemical	2,850,283	1,862,799	1,279,832	160,022
b U. S. Ind. Al.	m 6,550,000	m 2,724,607	6,000,000	2,172,013
STEAMSHIP.				
b Int. Mer. Marine	....	x 49,041,338	40,000,000	x 9,567,048
b At. G. and W. I.	....	20,121,708	8,400,000	3,039,412
f United Fruit	m 13,342,986	m 7,614,570	11,943,151	5,900,522
SUGAR.				
c Am. Beet Sugar	10,694,446	8,479,287	2,445,189	1,424,654
f Cuban-American	27,344,148	23,466,624	8,235,113	5,594,048
RUBBER.				
b U. S. Rubber	125,000,000	92,861,016	9,200,000	8,696,089
b Goodrich	70,000,000	56,000,000	....	12,265,680
b K.-Springfield	....	2,880,080	2,500,000	1,606,744
LEAD AND ZINC.				
b Am. Smelt. and Ref.	m 27,000,000	m 18,245,731	17,538,885	14,402,732
b Fed. Mining and Smelt.	....	2,782,659	1,050,000	310,367
OIL.				
b Associated Oil	....	15,818,671	3,500,000	1,918,004
n Standard Oil companies	p128,909,663	p 89,791,000	r 96,066,333	r 62,791,000
PAPER.				
b International Paper	....	2,648,906	5,000,000	1,219,515
b Am. Writing Paper	....	1,273,034	2,000,000	o 126,956
TOBACCO.				
b American Tobacco	72,710,286	64,710,286	13,234,581	11,234,581
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
b Western Union	62,500,000	52,475,721	12,970,000	10,167,592
a Wells Fargo	47,643,500	40,311,238	4,020,774	2,338,677
k Pullman	43,761,465	41,512,889	12,380,367	10,546,848
b American T. and T.	50,674,526	46,809,354	37,216,603	34,618,637
LEATHER.				
b Central	m 18,889,511	m 12,145,589	13,800,000	6,626,897
a American H. and L.	23,809,749	19,092,483	1,643,266	959,974
EQUIPMENT.				
a American Locomotive	59,316,016	9,303,298	10,769,429	o 1,491,980
k Westinghouse A. B.	s.........	s.........	9,396,103	1,575,839
y American Car and Fdy.	m 4,595,359	m 3,615,053	2,816,018	2,330,936
PACKERS.				
d Armour	500,000,000	425,000,000	13,000,000	11,000,000
f Swift	600,000,000	500,000,000	18,370,000	14,087,500
d Morris	250,000,000	225,000,000	2,700,000	2,321,415
d Cudahy	133,960,986	116,162,155	3,011,414	723,642
MISCELLANEOUS.				
b American Can	....	m 6,533,806	20,000,000	5,029,273
b Sears-Roebuck	146,000,000	112,665,725	15,500,000	10,100,388
b Stewart-Warner	....	....	2,400,000	2,034,000
Woolworth	*86,000,000	75,995,774	8,750,000	7,548,210
b General Electric	h[3]158,000,000	[3]98,385,000	[4]120,000,000	[3]98,385,000
b Corn Products	m 7,103,500	m 4,906,375	5,000,000	3,250,362

a Fiscal year ended June 30. b Fiscal year ended Dec. 31; current year estimated. c Fiscal year ended March 31. d Fiscal year ended Oct. 30. e Fiscal year ended Aug. 31. f Fiscal year ended Sept. 30. h Exclusive of profits on $33,000,000 war order. k Fiscal years ended July 31. l Period May 27 to Dec. 31, 1915. m Total income after operating expenses. n Earnings not available; figures represent dividend disbursements. p Total disbursements, cash and stock. r Cash dividends. o Deficit. s Total income not available. t Estimated net. v Fiscal year ended May 31. w Net earnings not made public; figures represent number of cars produced. x Last available figures, 1913. y Fiscal year ended April 30. z Fiscal year ended Nov. 30. *Net sales. [1]For four months ended April 30, 1916. [2]For four months ended Dec. 31, 1915. [3]Gross sales booked. [4]Actual shipments. [5]Pounds copper produced.

CITY'S PRODUCE MARKET HAS A RECORD YEAR

Cold Storage Supply of Eggs Shows Sharp Reduction from 1915.

BY ROCH A. FISET.

Increased shipping and high prices combined to enlarge Chicago's produce business for 1916 to an approximate value of $244,800,000. This was a gain of 20 per cent over the 1915 valuation and by far the greatest ever before recorded.

In volume there was also an increase, the largest export movement ever known in butter, eggs, cheese, and poultry serving to offset any shrinkage in the domestic demand due to high prices and to food boycotts.

Receipts of eggs for the year were larger than those of the previous year, but cold storage stocks never attained the proportions of the 1915 reserves because the insistent demand from the seaboard for supplies to feed Europe kept shipments moving too rapidly.

Storage Stocks Depleted.

Total receipts for 1916 were about 3,960,000 cases, compared with 3,582,388 cases in 1915, an increase of 378,000 cases. Cold storage stocks were largest in August, when they aggregated 3,698,000 cases, compared with 4,322,000 cases in August, 1915. Less than a third of them remained at the close of the year, while nearly half of the 1915 holdings were left to be cleared at the close of that year.

There was a short time in March when eggs sold as low as 18½ cents a dozen, but that price did not long obtain, although it compared with a low price of 16 cents a dozen in 1915. Prices reached their highest, 41 cents a dozen, in December, which, compared with extremes of 30½ cents in December and 38 cents in January of 1915.

Butter Receipts Lower.

Butter receipts decreased 151,000 tubs and totaled 2,854,000 tubs, against 3,005,064 tubs in 1915. Cold storage stocks were largest in September, 83,151,000 pounds, contrasted with maximum holdings of 86,468,000 pounds in October, 1915, a deficiency of 3,317,000 pounds. At the close of the year stocks were 9,000,000 pounds smaller than those of the previous year, again demonstrating the increased consumption.

Prices covered a range of 14½ cents, touching low, 27½ cents a pound, in June and July, and high, 42 cents a pound, in November. In 1916 prices were lowest, 24 cents a pound in August and September, and highest in January and December, when sales were made at 34 cents a pound.

Boom in Cheese.

No branch of the produce trade reflected the influence of export orders more than did cheese. There was no time when cheese values did not exceed those of the corresponding time of former years, and the only respite dealers had from persistent calls from the seaboard for supplies was when congested railroad conditions forced shippers to curtail their operations.

Conditions in the poultry trade were almost as tight. With the exception of a short period previous to the holidays, cold storage stocks of poultry were kept practically depleted by the movement of supplies east, and the surfeit at the holiday season was of short duration.

It was due to unfavorable weather and insufficient shipping facilities, rather than to any lapse in the demand, and prices reflected no weakness. Turkeys sold freely at 8 cents a pound higher than a year ago, and chickens made 17½ to 18 cents a pound easier than 13 to 13½ cents a pound last year. Ducks at 20 cents compared with last year's 15½ cent birds and geese sold at 17 cents, against 14 cents a year ago.

Short Vegetable Crops.

Short crops were responsible for high prices in vegetables and fruits. The potato crop showed a deficiency of 74,284,000 bushels as compared with that of 1915. Cabbage was short 423,643 tons, or more than 65 per cent. Onion production for the year was 1,246,529 bushels short of that of 1915.

Berries, peaches, apples, and other fruits showed corresponding decreases. Prices of both fruits and vegetables were 25 to 300 per cent higher than last year, with potatoes from Wisconsin and Minnesota at $1.80 a bushel, as contrasted with 60 cents a bushel a year ago. Cabbage sold at $3.50 a barrel, as contrasted with 90 cents and less the previous year.

Demand Firm.

Despite the high prices, the consumptive demand showed practically no curtailment. Trading conditions were more satisfactory than for many years past and the year closed with dealers confident of continued prosperity for the "world's greatest produce market."

WAR SHIPPING LOSSES PLACED AT $400,000,000

Conservative estimates figure that 3,726,082 tons of ship bottoms, at a current value of $400,000,000, not including the cargoes, have been destroyed as a result of the European hostilities in the first twenty-eight months of the war up to Dec. 1. November losses were the heaviest of the present year, the toll being 120 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 285,357 tons.

British losses represent approximately 10 per cent of the entire tonnage owned, with Norway next, by a small margin. Total losses of the principal nations to Dec. 1, 1916:

	Steam and sailing vessels owned according to Lloyds' Register Book, 1915-1916.		Gross tons of sail and steam vessels destroyed in war (28 months).	
Flag—	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Un. Kingdom	9,285	19,541,364	1,000	2,168,350
Brit. colonies	2,068	1,732,760	1	3,464
*United States	2,530	3,522,918	10	24,553
Austro-Hun.	483	1,018,210	8	17,478
Danish	885	854,966	60	63,937
Dutch	809	1,522,547	54	113,543
French	1,539	2,285,728	107	235,464
German	2,106	4,706,027	76	187,728
Italian	1,177	1,786,545	110	202,524
Japanese	1,155	1,826,029	6	22,539
Norwegian	2,174	2,529,188	269	316,430
Russian	1,256	1,054,762	50	58,717
Spanish	642	839,204	35	36,932
Swedish	1,462	1,122,883	79	69,907

*Excludes vessels on great lakes.

The losses are approximately two and one-half times the amount of tonnage under contract in American yards, and they have contracts for two years ahead.

Over Thousand Bankrupts Is Chicago Record in 1916

More than one thousand persons and firms went into bankruptcy this year, according to the annual report of the United States District courts, given out

RAIL INCOME AT HIGH MARK IN LAST YEAR

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the cost of the clash with the four fighting brotherhoods and the eight hour day, if the remaining legislation, lessening, if not prohibiting the danger of strikes, can be forced through as one of the results, it will be some of the best money the railroads ever spent.

Government in Review.

The outstanding feature of the railroad year, outside of the financial results, is not the labor difficulty but that the administration, with the sympathy of a more intelligent public opinion, has undertaken seriously a review of our thirty years of regulation. The three probabilities, federal incorporation of carriers, federal regulation, and control of the issuing of securities, are tremendous.

The federal valuation of the railroads has reached the point during the year where the commission is able to issue preliminary figures on a few of the roads.

Electricity Comes to Fore.

The St. Paul electrification over the Rocky mountains, 400 miles in length, was put in operation and President Earling announces that the remaining thirty-four miles will be completed early in 1917. It will make the longest electrically operated road in the world, costing $12,000,000. The practicability and economy of electricity is likely to result in similar action by other mountain lines.

But in 1917 the railroads and railroad stockholders will not judge their success so much by the financial returns from month to month as by what comes from Washington. Here is a table showing the increase in the number of stockholders on a few of the roads:

	1901.	1916.
Atchison	1,300	45,000
Pennsylvania	27,000	94,000
C., M. & St. P.	5,000	17,000
Great Northern	1,700	25,000
Baltimore & Ohio	3,200	27,000
Southern Pacific	1,500	33,000

Doubtless these new stockholders will make themselves felt and impress upon congress that twisting the railroads is not so much a matter of paying respects to the big fellows in Wall street as it once was.

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Collateral guaranteed by Dominion of Canada.		
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY. Genl. 4½s	1992	4.85%
ARMOUR & CO. 1st 4½s	1939	4.95%
CITY OF HALIFAX Gold 5s	1950	5.00%
AMERICAN TEL. & TEL. CO. Coll. 5s	1946	5.05%
CUDAHY PACKING CO. 1st 5s	1946	5.05%
CITY OF TORONTO Gold 4½s	1953	5.10%
Harbor Commissioners' Bonds.		
PACKARD MOTOR CAR CO. 5% Notes	1919	5.20%
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO. 1st 5s	1930	5.52%
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. 1st 6s	1926	5.87%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND 5% Secured Gold Notes	Sept. 1918	6.10%

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NEW BUILDINGS IN 1916 SHATTER CHICAGO RECORD

Permits Reach $113,521,350 in Last Year—Outside Districts Show Activity.

The building operations of the last year make a remarkably interesting story. In the first place, the total cost of the permits issued by the city building department, estimating the last week in December, were $113,521,350, the largest in the history of the city, exceeding by a considerable margin the phenomenally large total for 1911. That was the banner building year of Chicago, when the totals were abnormally swelled by the great building boom in the downtown district, due to the anxiety of downtown land owners to take advantage of the old building ordinance permitting a height of 260 feet, as against 200 feet under the present ordinance.

During August alone of that year the permits issued in the downtown district exceeded $22,000,000, and for the two or three preceding months they had run at high figures.

During the last year building operations in the downtown district have been on an exceedingly small scale, and yet the total cost is much in excess of that of 1911. It simply means that the outside districts, which were the sustaining factor in the year's real estate market, were also the scene of the great building activity of the year, which becomes exceedingly interesting when it is analyzed.

Less Flat Building in 1916.

One of the most interesting of these is the fact that, contrary to the general belief, there was less flat building than during the previous year, the totals being approximately $54,000,000, as against practically $60,000,000 for 1915.

The explanation probably is to be found in a realization of the fact the city was being much overbuilt in this direction and the growing difficulty experienced during the latter half of the year in financing building projects of this character, as the result of the agitation aroused over padded leases, excessive loans, and the generally reprehensible methods of the speculative builders, who, together with a certain class of mortgage loan brokers, were the chief offenders.

During the early months of the year flat building was on a larger scale than at any previous time, but the exposure and general condemnation of the practices referred to, together with a growing realization of the fact these projects were becoming decidedly hazardous from a financial point of view, caused a sharp reaction. The result was that operations during the latter part of the year have been on a more restricted scale and more in the way of legitimate investment propositions by ordinary land owners and small builders.

Buildings of Better Class.

If there has been a letup in ordinary flat construction of the speculative builder type, there has been a marked increase in the construction of the higher grade of buildings, particularly in the Streeterville and the adjoining exclusive residential district on the near north side, and farther north in the new Lincoln park district and along Sheridan road and other high class residential streets extending to Rogers Park.

The district just north of Jackson park, along the lake shore, furnished two examples of high class buildings in the ten story Jackson Shore apartments and the proposed nine story Shoreham hotel, both in the vicinity of Everett avenue and Fifty-fifth street. In the south shore district south of Jackson park there was much building of high class apartments, residences, and business buildings, the latter mostly along Stony Island avenue and to a less extent along Seventy-fifth street.

North Side Building Active.

There was a good deal of building in the new harbor terminal district or new north side business district, just north of the river. Probably the most important building announcement of the year was in the exclusive residential district just beyond, in the announced plans by the Drakes of the Blackstone for the construction of a $5,000,000 hotel and apartment building at Lake Shore drive and Lincoln parkway. If the deal is carried through it will be one of the most important in the history of the city.

Record in Factory Construction

An important announcement in factory construction late in the year was the big building to be erected by James S. Kirk & Co. on the north branch of the Chicago river to cost approximately $2,500,000. It will occupy a tract of five acres with a frontage of 700 feet on the river. It was made necessary by the razing of the present main plant of the company just east of the Rush street bridge as the result of the construction of the Michigan boulevard connecting link.

The largest permit of the year was for the new freight terminal of the Pennsylvania road on the west side, $2,250,000. Two permits were issued to the Crane company aggregating $1,025,000. There was a $1,000,000 permit for the Beatrice Creamery company building at Fifteenth and State streets, one for $700,000 to the Central Cold Storage company at Dearborn and Kinzie street and one for $500,000 for W. A. Wieboldt for a store at 1279 Milwaukee avenue.

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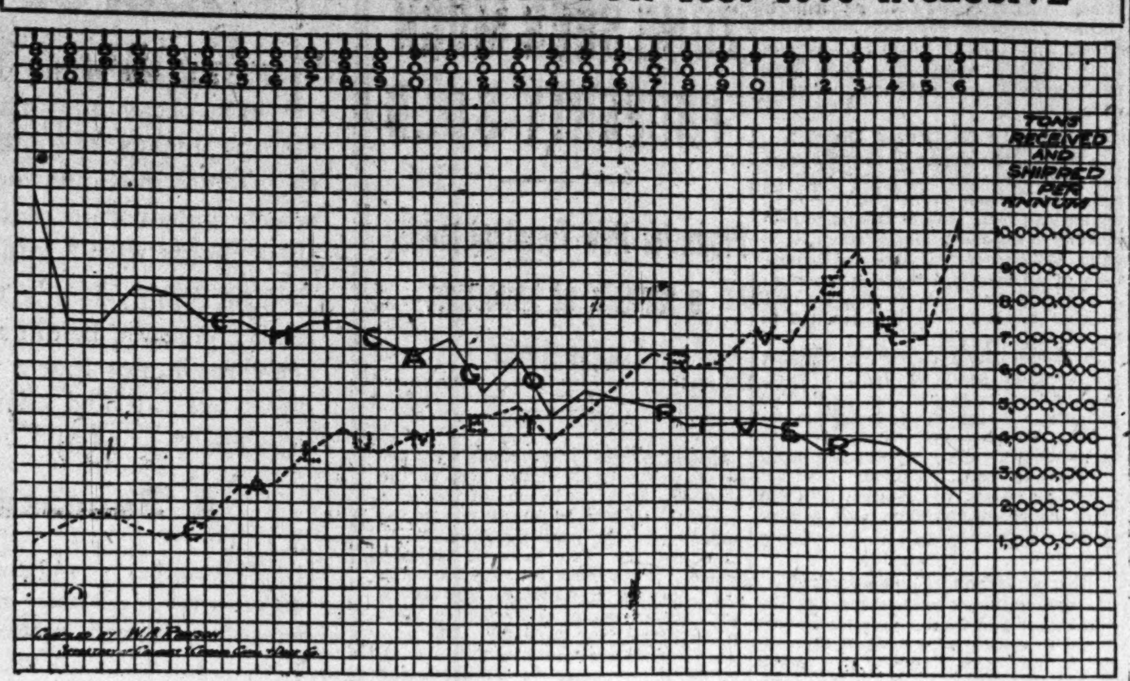

The above diagram, prepared by W. A. Rawson, secretary of the Canal and Dock company, shows for the years 1889 to 1916, inclusive, the receipts and shipments in tons of the Chicago and Calumet rivers. This includes [illegible], coal, and all merchandise and manufactures reduced to tons.

For the last year the tonnage follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Tons, Chicago river.	Tons, Calumet river.
Coal, hard	464,174	215,824
Coal, soft	7,600	965,488
Iron ore	......	7,745,835
Salt	97,533	......
Iron manufactured	10,196	140
Sugar	36,714	400
Wheat	......	2,800
Flaxseed	17,334	......
Unclassed	684,389	945,198
Lumber	145,402	3,228
Poles	300	......
Railroad ties	3,204	......
Totals	1,466,849	9,878,863

SHIPMENTS.

	Tons, Chicago river.	Tons, Calumet river.
Flour	150,070	28,075
Wheat	77,057	99,907
Corn	154,815	259,758
Oats	44,315	50,922
Mill stuff	66,141	6,491
Oil cake	11,156	56
Pork	75	30
Grass seed	95	73
Unclassified	433,116	3,655
Totals	866,840	448,967
Total receipts	1,466,849	9,878,863
Total shipments	866,840	448,967
	2,333,689	10,327,830

MILLIONS SPENT IN STEEL BELT

Vast Improvements in All Parts of Indiana and Illinois District.

The Calumet district, or, more specifically speaking, the Calumet steel belt, including both the eastern or Indiana end and the western or Illinois end, has had a year of unprecedented prosperity, in which industrial development has been on a huge scale, accompanied by much activity in real estate, together with much building of business and residence structures.

The statement is made that in the Indiana end, including Gary, Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Valparaiso, Hobart, and Miller, $50,000,000 is being expended in outlays for new mills and furnaces, and that industries scheduled to come and extensions to be made call for another $100,000,000 outlay, the aggregate far exceeding the original Gary project.

Reports also have been current from time to time of a new steel trust with a possible plant at a new Gary, to be built in the dunes, or the acquisition of the Inland Steel and Haskell-Barker works. There have been movements of dune acres that have given rise to the belief that the Bethlehem Steel corporation or Youngstown interests plan a western steel Gibraltar here to compete with the corporation formed by J. P. Morgan.

Shortage of Workers' Houses.

It is stated that over $7,000,000 has been invested in new residences, apartment buildings, and business blocks in the Indiana towns named, and that in spite of this there has been a pronounced shortage of living accomodations because of the rapidly increasing population. While the growth of population has been rapid, it has been insufficient to meet the needs of the great industries of that region.

A noteworthy feature in a real estate way has been the development of a number of high class subdivisions at Hammond and Gary, while a number of the older firms took up building operations on an extensive scale. As a result large numbers of low priced homes were built for workmen in Gary, Hammond, Whiting, and East Chicago-Indiana Harbor. There also was much activity shown by the local and state real estate boards.

Big Improvements in Gary.

Construction expenditures now under way at the Gary plant of the Indiana Steel company, operated by its sister subsidiary, the Illinois Steel company, will involve $25,000,000 or more. Building, and soon to be in operation, are four additional blast furnaces, two ten inch and two twenty inch merchant mills, Bessemer duplex converting works, extensions to docks, electrical units, and auxiliary shops. The Gary plant will then have the largest single unit of blast furnaces in America, one more than the South Chicago plant of the same company.

Completed during the year was the new Gary tin plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, erected at a cost of $5,000,000 and now in partial operation. Adjoining the sheet plant of the company are the large new tin mills, which are the most modern of their kind in the country.

Extensions in all departments are being made at the Indiana Harbor plant of the Inland Steel company. It has increased its harbor facilities and added to its iron, steel, and finished products departments.

Big Factory for Tube Company.

Now in course of construction at Indiana Harbor on the west side of the ship canal, on made land, is the new $5,000,000 steel plant of the Marks Manufacturing company, which will have dock facilities similar to the Inland plant.

As soon as men can be had and the structural steel fabricated work will be started on the first unit of the Gary Tube company, an offspring of the National Tube company of the steel corporation. It will be one of the finest steel plants in the middle west. Its four blast furnaces will face those of the Illinois Steel company on the opposite side of Gary slip. Costing $25,000,000, the plant also will contain, according to an official statement of Mr. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, a Bessemer steel plant, two forty inch blooming mills, four skelp mills, universal and shearing mills, pipe shops, etc.

According to President Buffington the Gary works' blast furnaces will be increased from twelve to seventeen with complementary auxiliaries. The American Car and Foundry company and the American Locomotive company have had plans drawn for buildings on their Gary sites.

Easterners Buy Car Works.

In Michigan City eastern interests acquired the Haskel-Baker Car works and outlined an extension program.

Early in January the Union Drawn Steel company began to build its plant to cost $1,000,000, between Gary and Aetna. Many smaller concerns were represented in the year's progress.

The first unit of the 10,000,000 bushels capacity elevator of the Armour Grain company is about completed.

Modernize Illinois Steel Plant.

It is stated that between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 is being expended in modernizing the plant of the Illinois Steel company, but it will take several years to carry out the program. A duplex steel plant is being built, and the docks remodeled to accommodate the largest freighters. The erection of a battery of about 250 coke ovens on which approximately $7,000,000 will be expended is planned for the coming year.

LESS ACTIVITY IN ACRE DEALS; FEW BIG SALES

Bartlett Purchase in Pullman District Is Largest in the History of the City.

There was less activity in acres than during the previous year, although some particularly important transactions were carried through, notably the purchase by Frederick H. Bartlett & Co. from the trustees of the Pullman Land association and others of a total of 410 acres between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, the Illinois Central right of way and Indiana avenue, for $750,000.

It is not only the largest acre transaction in the history of the city, but its location in the midst of the feverishly active industrial development of that region, together with the elaborate plans planned in connection with its development in a subdivision way give to it a special importance.

Bartlett & Co. also bought from Henry C. and Walter Lytton a tract of about 105 acres opposite Ravinia Park for about $105,000.

Price $2,000 an Acre.

W. E. Harmon & Co. bought from the Dewey-Vance Land association 115 acres beween Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets, Ashland avenue and Robey street, for a reported price of about $2,000 an acre.

E. B. Shogren et al. bought from the Chicago and Calumet Land association seventy-five acres between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, South Chicago and Yates avenues for $150,000.

Murray Wolbach bought from John A. Carroll the "Wanderers" club property between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East End and Constance avenues, for $100,000.

Central Manufacturing district bought from Mrs. Anna L. Sexton twenty-two acres, southeast corner Thirty-ninth street and Western avenue, for $107,500.

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W. F. Higgins bought from H. H. Walker sixty acres between Twelfth street and the B. & O. C. T. R. R. for $187,939.

Ward T. Huston bought eighty acres between B. & O. C. T. R. R. and Twenty-second street, which subsequently was conveyed to Biscoe Hindman.

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YEAR 1916	RECEIPTS:		SHIPMENTS:
Flour	9,335,000	Brls.	8,336,000
Wheat	74,832,000	Bu.	61,224,000
Corn	101,768,000	"	61,646,000
Oats	161,078,000	"	116,612,000
Rye	6,617,000	"	4,437,000
Barley	34,525,000	"	11,432,000
Cured Meats	227,147,000	Lbs.	906,994,000
Fresh Meats	858,742,000	"	1,413,768,000
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It is probable that of the downtown streets, Michigan avenue came nearer holding its own in a property value way than any of the others during the year. It is the opinion of some experienced brokers that in the more desirable parts of the street there was some strengthening of values. Elsewhere, with few exceptions, the tendency was toward a lower basis. In the aggregate there was a larger movement of property than during the previous year.

Michigan Avenue.

The following comprise the more important transactions in the downtown district:

Francis A. Hardy purchased from Henry C. Lytton, Henry C. Wolf, Landon C. Rose, and Herbert Schwarz the Tower building, northwest corner Madison street, twenty-one stories, leasehold in 38x162½ feet at corner and fee simple in 48x162½ feet adjoining for about $1,600,000.

The estate of Hetty H. R. Green sold to Thomas C. Denehy the fee at 616-22 South Michigan avenue, 80x172½ feet, improved with ten story building, for $665,000. Frederick R. Barnheisel is the owner of the leasehold and a new lease was made to him by Mr. Dennehy.

Silas H. Strawn purchased from the Ransome estate the property at 173-75 North Michigan avenue, 30x130¼ feet, with five story building, for $125,000.

Wabash Avenue.

Potter Palmer Jr. purchased from Edward H. R. Green the fee at 128-30 South Wabash avenue, 116 feet north of Adams street, 50x174 feet, east front, for $490,000, merging fee and leasehold. Sale a little under 4 per cent basis.

The Chicago Real Estate trustees purchased from William T. Church, trustee, premises 106-12 South Wabash avenue, 47x85 feet, with seven story building, for $350,000.

A. Starr Best leased from Luther W. Bodman the northeast corner Wabash and Randolph street, 88x96 feet, for ninety-nine years at net annual rent of $22,000 to $29,000, or 4 per cent on $83.20 a square foot.

Nettie F. and Cyrus H. McCormick, trustees, purchased from Edward S. Atwater fee at 28-30 South Wabash avenue for $200,000. Sale on 4 per cent basis.

State Street.

The Marshall Field estate purchased from Mrs. Mary Borden Turner and sister the property at 110-22 North State street, east front, ninety-one feet north of Washington, 91x90.3 feet, with five story building, for $1,100,000. At rate of $12,000 front and $120 a square foot.

Mrs. Barbara Bloom and husband, Leopold, sold to the Marshall Field estate the fee at southwest corner State street and Jackson boulevard, 38x100 feet, for $500,000.

Henry C. Lytton sold to Joseph Horner et al., trustees for owners of fee, leasehold at 219-23 South State street, who leased to F. W. Woolworth company for twenty-six years at term rent of $1,162,500.

Mr. Lytton also sold to J. W. Spalding for A. G. Spalding & Bro. leasehold at 211-15 South State street.

P. W. Gates purchased from August von Glahn the property at 642-48 South State street, 50x110 feet, with three and four story buildings, for $200,000.

Dearborn Street.

Cyrus H. McCormick purchased from Mrs. Myrtle C. Bruce, daughter of Charles C. Heisen, the Temple court property at the northeast corner Dearborn and Quincy streets, 92x50 feet, with an eight story building for $615,000.

Mrs. Anna L. Sears purchased from the Chicago real estate trustees the fee under the Union Bank building, 25 North Dearborn street, 90x120 feet, for $775,000. It is under lease to the Union bank for 198 years at a graduated rent from $30,000 to $36,000 a year.

The Leander McCormick estate purchased from the Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, the fee under the Unity building, 127 North Dearborn street, 80x120 feet, for $435,000. The property is under lease for ninety-nine years from May 1, 1890, at annual rent of $18,000, making sale on 4.13 per cent basis.

Frederick W. Matthiessen of La Salle purchased from the Calvin Durand estate the property at 515 South Dearborn street, 50x67 feet, with a four story building, for $162,500.

La Salle Street.

John G. Shedd purchased from Frederick Ayer the Counselman and Gaff buildings at the northwest corner of La Salle street and Jackson boulevard, 127x60 feet, with nine and ten story buildings, for $1,200,000. Sale at rate of $9,440 a front foot and $156.33 a square foot.

Mr. Shedd also bid in the Farwell building, formerly the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank building, southwest corner La Salle and Quincy streets, 38x60 feet, with twelve story building, for $405,600.

Fifth Avenue.

George A. McKinloch and Charles E. Brown purchased from James R. McKay the property at 316-26 South Fifth avenue, 137x153 feet, with two six story buildings, for $460,000.

South Water Street.

Carl Buhl et al. purchased from John A. Hays the property at 320-30 South Water street, 140x55 feet, with four story building, for $260,000.

Garrett Biblical institute purchased from Carl Buhl, trustee, the southeast corner of South Water street and Fifth avenue, 150x150 feet, with five story building, for $425,000.

Charles H. Weaver purchased from C. and T. Ramm the property at 73 West South Water street, 26 1-3x150 feet, for $90,000.

Randolph Street.

The Marshall Field estate purchased the Borden block, northwest corner Randolph and Dearborn streets, 80x90 feet, with six story building, for $607,500, and from the Wells estate of Milwaukee the Athenaeum property adjoining on the north on Dearborn street, 80x80 feet, for $450,000, and leased the two to A. H. Woods, New York theatrical manager, for ninety-nine years at annual rent of $45,000 for first year, $50,000 for next five and $55,000 for rest of term.

The Chicago Woman's club purchased from J. L. Kesner the property at 64-72 Eleventh street, 104x120 feet, which is to be improved with a $500,000 clubhouse.

Jackson Boulevard.

The Old Colony Life Insurance company bought the Loomis institute property at 166-72 West Jackson boulevard, 50x165 feet, south front. Consideration nominal, but property said to have been valued at about $500,000. It will be improved with a store and office building where the company will make its home office.

YEAR'S REAL ESTATE FIGURES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN 1916

Real estate transfers by months in 1916:

Month.	No.	Stated consideration.
January	3,706	$ 20,790,972
February	3,810	10,179,776
March	5,445	11,935,678
April	4,750	8,580,976
May	5,367	8,142,101
June	4,816	8,046,466
July	4,547	8,281,884
August	4,604	6,667,850
September	4,674	8,149,129
October	5,238	11,606,168
November	4,435	9,619,696
*December	4,378	7,600,000
Total	55,770	$119,550,691

TORRENS SYSTEM COMPARED

The following shows transfers under the Torrens system for a series of years:

Year—	No.	Consideration.
1916	5,086	$5,625,710
1915	4,277	6,338,501
1914	3,286	4,577,709
1913	3,269	5,269,815
1912	2,243	3,352,230
1911	2,014	3,253,138
1910	1,725	3,205,850
1909	1,253	2,186,587
1908	1,006	1,683,33
1907	1,076	1,414,181
1906	983	1,607,189
1905	748	1,254,049
1904	445	1,142,410
1903	300	741,030
1902	164	384,850
1901	86	198,170
1900	48	98,860
1899	20	31,125

BUILDING PERMITS FOR YEAR 1916

The following table shows the number of building permits, feet frontage, and cost each month during the year:

	No.	Feet frontage.	Cost.
January	538	18,312	$ 8,118,200
February	606	20,208	7,354,200
March	1,139	35,074	11,477,100
April	1,038	32,804	11,371,600
May	1,207	39,274	13,707,100
June	1,028	31,020	11,050,700
July	844	25,708	8,076,800
August	758	21,262	5,783,000
September	910	28,278	8,579,550
October	898	29,740	11,408,300
November	760	26,968	10,056,100
*December	780	20,680	6,538,700
Total	10,508	329,588	$113,521,350

The following is a comparative table of building for the last ten years:

	No. bldgs.	Feet frontage.	Cost.
1905	8,337	243,485	$63,455,020
1906	10,447	276,770	64,298,335
1907	9,838	253,993	69,065,080
1908	10,771	291,655	68,204,080
1909	11,241	310,851	90,509,580
1910	11,409	327,250	96,932,700
1911	11,203	303,326	105,489,600
1912	11,153	[illegible]	88,190,800
1913	10,867	320,889	89,150,200
1914	9,163	290,494	82,947,660
1915	10,792	315,326	96,959,480
1916	10,508	329,588	113,521,350

TRANSFERS FOR 10 YEARS

Year—	No.	Consideration.
1916	55,770	$119,550,691
1915	52,605	103,826,605
1914	55,884	118,920,581
1913	53,896	136,180,309
1912	42,425	171,825,389
1911	37,615	154,320,011
1910	37,730	171,701,533
1909	32,821	140,908,512
1908	29,321	133,325,630
1907	30,472	149,323,415
1906	31,562	141,842,020

*Approximately.

YEAR A GOOD ONE IN REAL ESTATE; FUTURE IS BRIGHT

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action is inevitable from the speculative stock and industrial promotion debauch which now has the country in its grip, and that the owners of the millions of dollars made through these means will turn with avidity to a more stable form of investment.

Evil of Overbuilding.

Apart from the depression incident to the war and a natural reaction from the boom market of a few years ago, the greatest evil affecting the market today is overbuilding. The entire city is overbuilt, downtown as well as outside, with the possible exception of a few favored localities, and the evils incident to it, more than any other cause, are operating to the decided injury of the investment market.

It has materially reduced the earning capacity of all classes of property, has brought scandal in its train in connection with padded leases and excessive loans, and has operated to discredit the entire market.

The trouble, of course, has been with the speculative builders, and it is believed the publicity which has been given to the causes complained of is working a cure. The market needs it.

NEW COMMERCE BUREAU IS AID TO MANY FIRMS

The education of Chicago and Illinois manufacturers to the possibilities of foreign trade instruction in the simple rudiments of conducting that business and constant aid and advice have been given by the branch bureau of foreign and domestic commerce under the direction of Norman L. Anderson. Mr. Anderson has especially prepared for this work in universities and through studies in foreign countries. His office has eliminated much of the government red tape and has enabled manufacturers here to get prompt assistance from the department of commerce at Washington.

OUTLYING SITES ARE BOLSTER OF REALTY MARKET

Year's Business Has Many Disappointments, but Gain in 1917 Is Expected.

Great outside Chicago was again the sustaining factor in the year's real estate market, as it has been for the last three or four years. While the year's business was not without its disappointments in certain classes of property and certain sections of the city, yet the showing made as a whole was a surprisingly good one considering the many unfavorable conditions with which the market had to contend.

Subdivision property did not meet the expectations entertained regarding it in the early months of the year except in a few favored localities, and there was less activity probably in outside business and apartment property than had been expected.

The encouraging fact remains that despite the disturbing effect of the presidential campaign, a certain apprehension growing out of possible complications in connection with the European war, marked overbuilding in nearly all classes of outside buildings, and the disquieting effect of the agitation regarding padded leases and excessive loans, the market was of a steadily improving character and showed a marked gain in the movement practically of all classes of property as compared with the previous year.

See Good Market in 1917.

This improvement has been particularly noticeable during the closing months of the year and has tended materially to strengthen the growing belief that the coming year promises to bring with it the best market the city has known in several years.

This is based on the belief that with the gradual adjustment of values which has been going on for the last two years toward a more attractive investment basis the market is ripe for a natural reaction toward much better conditions and is in a condition to attract the favorable attention of the vast speculative profits of the last year or more which will seek some more stable form of investment.

The great public works already begun and the much greater ones upon which a beginning promises now to be made in the comparatively near future should operate greatly to stimulate the market.

An interesting feature of the year's market regarding outside business property is the fact that transfer corner property, particularly that generally recognized as saloon property, has suffered materially through the rapid growth of the "dry" sentiment, and the prospect that more drastic measures are likely to come within the next few years.

Declines in Some Sections.

With the exceptions just noted, values generally have been well maintained, although here and there, owing to some unfavorable local conditions, there have been declines. There are great stretches of intermediate territory on the three sides of the city where conditions have been exceedingly bad, as they have been for a good many years. Only as it becomes available for manufacturing and business purposes does there seem to be any particular promise for this class of property in the future.

With a few exceptions, the market has found its greatest activity in the more outlying parts of the city. The most notable of these exceptions are the new union station zone on the west side, the business and manufacturing district just north of the river, and the "Streeterville" district just north of this.

In this connection mention should be made of the announced plans of the Drakes looking to the erection of a great hotel and apartment building at Lake Shore drive and Lincoln parkway to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. If the project is carried through, it will be one of the most important developments of recent years.

Further north there has been much activity in the Lincoln park district, particularly along the new extension of the park, in the exclusive residential district around Lake Shore drive and Wellington street, along Sheridan road, particularly between Diversey parkway and Grace street, and farther north in Rogers Park. Values everywhere have been firmly maintained and in some localities advanced.

Activity in Northwest District.

In the northwest part of the city there has been considerable activity along Milwaukee avenue north of Irving Park boulevard to and beyond Lawrence avenue and in the contiguous territory, with much building of two flats and bungalows of an excellent type. The extension of the Lawrence avenue car line west of Milwaukee avenue resulted in considerable activity.

The south shore district, comprising the territory south of Jackson park, held first place in outlying south side property, although there were some important developments late in the year in the territory along the lake just north of Jackson park, involving two big building projects, the erection of a ten story apartment building and a nine story hotel, both of the best type of construction.

Outlying Land Shows Strong.

In the southwest part of the city developments late in the year in connection with the 100 acre tract of the central manufacturing district at Ashland avenue and Thirty-ninth street, comprised one of the most important features of the year's market.

Outside of the activity in the Union station zone, the west side found its most important developments in the more outlying districts, notably the activity incident upon the prospective extension of the Metropolitan elevated road to nearly the west line of the city of Berwyn, the extension of the surface lines west on Division street to the city limits, and the extension of the North avenue line to Austin avenue. Plans also are well advanced for connecting the east and west elevated lines with a north and south line through Forest Park and River Forest.

Another important feature is the prospective construction of bridges across the drainage canal at Crawford, Cicero, and Harlem aveenues, and the extension of car lines north and south.

UNION STATION ZONE SEES MUCH PROPERTY SOLD

Plans for New Terminal Induce a Number of Important Transactions.

Several notable transactions were reported in the Union station zone on the west side in the early part of the year.

Among the more important new transactions was the purchase from W. R. Linn and the State bank of Chicago, trustee, of the block between Randolph and Lake streets, 85.7 feet on both streets and with a frontage of 378 feet on West Water street, for $1,600,000. The station company also purchased from E. B. Butler the property on Randolph and West Water streets, 230 feet, east front, for $800,000.

The station company also purchased from Marshall Field & Co. the warehouse property at Polk street and the river for about $1,500,000. The Joliet and Chicago Railroad company also took title from the same grantor to property on the north side of Polk street, west of the river, for $1,200,000.

Previously the station company had purchased from the Commonwealth Edison company the property at West Harrison street and the river for $1,300,000, also the property of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association on Harrison street east of Canal for $600,000.

Edward B. Butler and W. R. Linn acquired the block on the east side of Canal street, from Washington to Randolph street, for $1,700,000, to improve with a $2,000,000 building.

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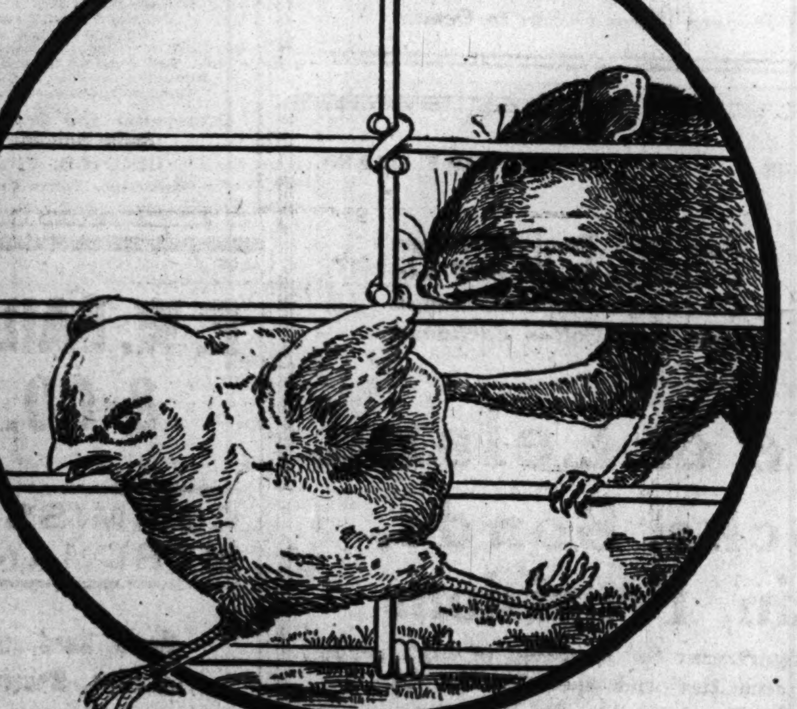

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INSURANCE YEAR GOOD; NO EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Companies Make Satisfactory Records, Although Gains Are Only Nominal.

BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

The year as a whole has not been a significant one so far as the various branches of insurance are concerned. Insurance companies as a whole have had a fairly satisfactory record; but probably the gains are not as heavy as some former years.

The great prosperity of certain industries, due largely to war contracts so-called, has increased the incomes of thousands of people, but life insurance companies find that to a large extent unusual prosperity is not a good breeder of life insurance. People seem to be carried away with their money making and feel that there is no great need of protection and that they can look after their families through avenues that will bring greater returns than life insurance.

Some of the mutual companies have increased their dividends, but others are taking no chances in view of what may come after the war and, therefore, are conserving their resources.

Two Companies Reach Limit.

The Prudential and Metropolitan found that their legal limit of new business under the New York law would be exceeded and shut down on taking any new business about six weeks ago. The other big companies will write more new business this year than before.

There has been an increased demand for business and corporation insurance in 1916. Business men have realized the desirability of protecting their enterprises and boards of directors have seen the value of single lives to their business concerns and hence desire to protect their interests. More monthly income insurance has been written during the year, so that beneficiaries could not have a large single sum coming due at one time and be squandered in speculative investments.

The Prudential and Metropolitan Life completed their mutualization plans and the Home Life announced during the year that it would go on a strictly mutual basis.

Will Standardize Salesmanship.

The National Life Underwriters' association held the most successful convention in its history at St. Louis, it being in the nature of a salesmanship conference. If one point stands out more than another in life insurance during the year, it is the tendency to standardize salesmanship. The first great move was the world's salesmanship congress in Detroit, which brought to that city a number of the leading sales managers of life insurance. Out of this congress grew the meeting in Chicago last fall, which resulted in the agency leaders of life insurance companies forming an organization of their own.

This was the first time that the agency men had attempted to get together. It brought into one meeting the agency superintendents of all the companies. This organization will do much to put life insurance selling on a better basis.

Put War Clauses in Policies.

During the year when the Mexican trouble was at its height and the relations of the United States to some of the foreign powers were in doubt, companies began to investigate their war clauses and found that for the most part few of them had permanent war provisions. When the militia of the various states was called to go to the Mexican border, the companies found it necessary to take immediate action to protect themselves against undue war mortality.

The Association of Life Insurance Presidents called on all the companies for data and material as to what provisions they had in their policies to protect themselves and for any suggestions. This resulted in assembling such clauses as were in use and some that were in contemplation of being adopted. As time has gone on, more companies have introduced clauses in their policies stating exactly what position would be taken in case of war.

Bad Year in Fire Insurance.

The year in fire insurance has not been as favorable as was 1915. That was one of the banner years in the business, but the losses have been several million dollars higher this year. In the first place there were three fair sized conflagrations at just about the same time—Nashville, Tenn.; Paris, Tex., and Augusta, Ga. These conflagrations entirely wiped out any hope for profit in the southern states.

Then 1916 proved to be the second year in succession of unprecedented hail insurance losses. Companies writing hail insurance on growing crops were confronted with storms in every section and the loss ratio for almost all companies ran about 100 per cent. This has resulted in some of the companies giving notice that they will no longer continue in the hail business. Announcement so far has come from the American of Newark, American Central of St. Louis, Springfield Fire and Marine, and London and Lancashire.

Changes in Organizations.

In the west there have been some notable changes, largely due to the death of Assistant Manager B. L. West of the Insurance Company of North America. This brought about the retirement of General Agent William V. Johnson, Charles R. Tuttle, western manager of the Continental, was elected to fill the position, and this left a vacancy in the chief executive position of the Continental in the west.

Fred W. Koeckert, secretary of the Fidelity-Phenix in its western department, the company being one of the Henry Evans group of corporations, was transferred to the Continental to take Mr. Tuttle's place. John M. Thomas of Dallas, Tex., who recently sold out his interest in the general agency of John M. Thomas & Co., was selected to fill Mr. Koeckert's place in the Fidelity-Phenix office. J. C. Corbet, assistant manager of the Northern of England, was appointed manager of that company to succeed the late G. H. Lermit and H. D. Lewis, the chief accountant, was appointed assistant manager.

Suspend in South Carolina.

Probably the most spectacular event of the year in fire insurance was the decision of the companies to suspend business in South Carolina, owing to the drastic law that was passed in that state that prevented companies from having a coöperative bureau to make rates. The penalties were very severe for any combination of companies along this line and it meant that each company would have to have its own rate maker, which placed upon the business a prohibitive expense.

The companies looked over the situation carefully and found that it would be impossible to continue operations in the state which had always been unprofitable, and hence business was suspended. Recently Gov. Manning appointed a commission to make a study of the insurance laws and see what could be done to remedy conditions. It is likely that some plan will be worked out so that the companies can resume operations in that state.

Curb Workmen's Compensation.

The main development in casualty insurance circles was the upheaval in workmen's compensation insurance, resulting in many companies discontinuing writing that line or curtailing it materially. Companies find that workmen's compensation insurance is a big premium producer, but the losses have been enormous and it is impossible to make any money at existing rates. The mutuals, interinsurers, and state funds have cut into the compensation line, resulting in more or less dissatisfaction and unstable conditions.

Compensation insurance has been the undoing of some of the smaller companies and during the year there has been considerable reinsurance of existing business. The Casualty Company of America reinsured almost all of its business, the American Fidelity has done likewise, and some of the larger companies have felt it necessary to discontinue or decrease their holdings to a more conservative point.

Note Circulation and Gold Supply Increased in Europe

The London Statist has gathered statistics of the note circulation and gold supply of the world as a basis of comparing the conditions before the war and present "inflation," so widely discussed, as a result of war financing.

The present circulation of the great banks of Europe has gone up $8,950,000,000, and with the circulation of the United States and the notes of the Bank of Japan, $9,800,000,000. The increase in the gold supply has amounted to $2,800,000,000 less than a third of the note increase.

As it is pointed out, there is a gold reserve equal to 28.5 per cent held against the increased circulation, discounting the "inflation" estimates. The largest increase in circulation was in the Bank of Russia, amounting to $2,976,000,000. But Russia also increased her gold stock more, about $930,000,000. The next largest increase was the United States with over $800,000,000.

Table of Note Circulation.

The following is a review of the note circulation increases:

—Last three cyphers omitted.—

	Latest returns.	Prior to war.	Increase.
Denmark	$ 74,550	$ 43,465	$ 31,085
England	856,905	146,585	710,320
France	3,405,780	1,182,380	2,223,400
Germany	1,807,635	472,725	1,334,910
Austria-Hun.*	1,400,000	443,700	956,300
Holland	295,215	129,350	165,865
Italy	690,515	332,225	358,290
Japan	198,745	156,270	42,475
Norway	63,005	33,290	29,715
Russia	3,793,550	817,055	2,976,495
Spain	462,660	383,800	78,860
Sweden	101,705	57,280	44,425
Switzerland	92,675	53,580	39,095
Un. States	3,340,152	2,504,925	835,227
Total	$16,583,092	$6,756,630	$9,826,462

*Estimated.

This table compares the gold supply:

	Latest returns.	Prior to war.	Increase.
Denmark	$ 43,235,000	$ 20,500,000	$ 22,735,000
England	420,980,000	200,820,000	220,160,000
France	971,305,000	820,880,000	150,425,000
Germany	623,235,000	313,300,000	309,935,000
Austria-Hungary	*257,895,000	257,895,000	....
Holland	244,730,000	67,545,000	177,185,000
Italy	188,915,000	220,000,000	†31,085,000
Japan	151,365,000	109,360,000	42,005,000
Norway	31,360,000	14,460,000	16,900,000
Russia	1,804,550,000	872,545,000	932,005,000
Spain	236,720,000	108,695,000	128,025,000
Sweden	47,470,000	29,390,000	18,080,000
Switzerland	57,665,000	36,010,000	21,655,000
United States	2,700,136,000	1,887,270,000	812,866,000
Total	$7,779,561,000	$4,958,670,000	$2,820,891,000

*Prior to war. †Decrease.

France was second to Russia in the increase of paper circulation.

CENTRAL PLANT GROWTH RAPID

Western Ave. Factory District Extended and Vast Improvements Planned.

One of the most conspicuous features of the year's market has been the activity in the central manufacturing district, where factory and warehouse construction has been on a huge scale, and where the development as a whole has been of a far-reaching character, which is certain to have a marked effect on land values and the general development of that part of the city.

Within the last two years the district acquired the 100 acre tract on the south side of Thirty-ninth street, from Western avenue east across Ashland avenue to the south branch of the river and in February this became a part of the district.

Buildings on Big Scale.

It is in this section that developments have been on a particularly big scale, one of the most notable features being the lease to Montgomery Ward & Co. for twenty-five years at a term rent of approximately $6,000,000 of a warehouse to cost about $1,750,000. Adjoining this will be constructed a new power plant which will furnish all the buildings in the district with heat, power, and light.

This is the most important of many large projects reported during the year, the statement being made that the total improvements contemplated in this new addition to the district ultimately will reach $20,000,000.

Location Is Convenient.

In a convenient location and served by the Chicago Junction railway, the growth of the district in the eight years of its existence has been a phenomenal character.

During that period there have been constructed over 150 large warehouses and factories employing approximately 15,000 persons, with a total estimated value of about $20,000,000.

Coal Crisis Passing, Says Editor Cushing

There is very little anthracite coal left in Chicago, nor another ton of coal suitable for gas plants, according to G. H. Cushing, editor of the Black Diamond, a coal trade publication. Mr. Cushing said, however, if the city can wait over Monday the crisis will pass.

MOTOR TRADE LOOKS FOR BIG GROWTH IN 1917

Large Sales of the Previous Years Are Expected to Be Eclipsed.

BY W. G. TENNANT.

[Secretary of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association.]

Amazing as the development of the American motor car industry has been, it is a mere statement of fact, and no evidence of empty optimism, to say that its greatest era still lies before us. We have only to review the past to form a correct estimate of what the future has in store.

It is not always true that figures are uninteresting. Those which reveal the spectacular growth of the automobile trade read like a page torn from the Arabian Nights. They are undeniable evidence of the almost incredible things that have happened to motor car makers within the short period of twelve years.

Consider that in 1904 there were in use less than 20,000 cars. In 1906 the number had jumped to 120,000. In 1912 1,000,000 cars was a record considered phenomenal. Today there are at least 3,500,000.

Hard Times No Obstacle.

The production of motor cars has pyramided each year in spite of financial panics which seriously affected the country twice and the minor depressions which occurred at more frequent intervals. Each time adverse conditions prevailed it was unanimously predicted that the automobile manufacturers would be ruined. They were blamed for overexpansion and stiff tightening up, it was said, was the only remedy that could save them. With very few exceptions the majority of the first makes of cars expanded their business instead of retrenching.

Even the black days at the beginning of the European war failed to disturb the optimism of the makers or their dealer distributors.

As to what the outlook is for 1917 and succeeding years, I have purposely reviewed in detail the past because it is the surest indication as to what will follow. There is not a manufacturer in the country, there is not a dealer in Chicago, who does not know definitely that his business for 1917 will surpass every previous season. This is not optimism run rampant; it is a conservative estimate of facts.

Big Sales Ahead.

Independent of war or peace, the financial condition and prosperity of the country is such that it insures unprecedented business for the automobile man. The demand for 1917 cars will break all records.

It is only necessary to analyze the census statistics of the farms in this country alone to show that notwithstanding the number of cars already sold in the rural districts the country will readily absorb a still greater output each year. Figuring the life of the average car at five years, it will be seen that the re-order demand will be good for many hundred thousands of cars a year.

There is also a large virgin demand in the cities. We have no statistics to enable us to judge accurately the extent of this market, but every business man will readily grant that he can furnish the names of ten of his acquaintances who have the price and desire to buy an automobile, but have never owned one.

West Side Parks Show Saving for Past Year

The annual report of the West Chicago park commissioners for the eleven months from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1916, was made public last night.

The expenditures for the improvements of parks, natatoriums, and boulevards amounted to $214,148.74, against $312,665.73 for 1915.

Expenditures for maintenance totaled $450,305.27, against $812,167.93 in 1915.

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BOARD OF TRADE MAKES HISTORY IN YEAR CLOSED

Center of World's Vast Foodstuff Business—Prices Are Fixed in La Salle Canyon.

BY JOSEPH P. GRIFFIN.

[President of the Chicago Board of Trade.]

The year 1916 has been the greatest in the history of the Chicago board of trade.

In the amount of grain handled, in the prices secured, and in its effect on the commerce of the world, the transactions made through the agency of the exchange have surpassed any other year in the history of the exchange.

The Chicago board of trade has been the center of the world's vast trade in foodstuffs, and the transactions, by reason of the abnormal war conditions, have acquired a significance never before obtained.

Board Sets Standard Prices.

Chicago prices, as registered on the board of trade, have set the standard of values for the whole world. In the warring nations, where the food question is becoming more and more acute as well as in the exporting countries which are the natural competitors of this country, values have been determined by the world influences working through the medium of the world's greatest grain exchange.

Probably during the last year the truth has been brought home to the commercial interests of the world more than ever before the wisdom of the Chicago exchange in remaining open through the period of financial stress and uncertainty following the beginning of the war. The exchange established a precedent which has been of the greatest value to the entire commercial and financial world.

Board Open Every Day.

Every business day since the war started the Chicago board of trade has been open for the transaction of business. Farmers, country grain men, local cash grain handlers, millers, exporters, and foreign governments have been able to make use of the facilities for handling the lion's share of the world's grain trade.

Trade in futures has been active during the year, but the enormous trading in wheat, corn, oats, and provisions has been based on the actual demand for the various commodities, due to a short crop the world over, and the increasing needs of those nations less fortunate than ours, much of the buying being for the account of foreign governments.

Price advances have been because of the urgency of the needs of buyers, who have not hesitated to pay current prices.

Trade Volume Near $2,000,000,000

The weighing department of the board of trade has accounted for 350,000 cars of grain, or approximately 600,000,000 bushels, of a total value of about $750,000,000. It is probable that the total of all transactions of cash grain through the Chicago board of trade will approximate a billion dollars. With the inclusion of packing house products and allied industries the year's total is about $2,000,000,000.

This fabulous amount of business is hard to realize. It is all the more significant when it is known that this vast amount of business has been accomplished with practically no litigation and without a single failure on the board of trade. It is doubtful if there is any other line of industry and commerce in the world today that can exhibit a like record.

No Failures on Board.

The absolutely sound financial and commercial conditions as shown by the lack of failures speak volumes for the methods of doing business as well as for the integrity of board of trade houses.

In no other line of business in the world is there so much left to the individual honor of members, and in no other industry in the world are vast enterprises so easily managed and handled. The record of 1916 in the history of the board will be memorable on this account.

Members of the board of trade, and grain trades generally, will welcome an early peace. The return of normal business conditions incident to a world at peace would be decidedly gratifying. If, however, the strife continues in Europe, the Chicago board of trade will continue to be the great leader of the world's grain exchanges, absolutely sound in its business methods, and always affording an open market for the transaction of the world's grain business.

CRIMINAL COURT HAS 3,001 CASES

The annual report of the Criminal court for the fiscal year ended December 15, 1916, shows that 3,001 cases were disposed of. It also shows that there now are pending 4,958 cases.

There were 1,758 convictions and 1,258 acquittals. There were 260 nonsuits entered and 1,020 cases were stricken from the call with leave to reinstate.

Four death sentences were returned by juries, but only one of the defendants, Roswell Smith, who was convicted of slaying a little girl, was executed. Two others were reprieved until next year and the fourth case, that of Edgar Hettinger, convicted of murdering Mrs. Agnes Middleton, was changed to life imprisonment. The records show that 249 persons were sentenced to the penitentiary.

The records show that $157,489 was earned in fees. There were 63,666 subpoenas, capiases, and attachments served. The number of jurors who served during the year was 6,867, the records show. Grand juries returned 2,078 indictments.

State's Attorney Hoyne's office earned $175,470 from March 1 to Nov. 30, 1916.

Ground Is Bought for Big Hotel Near Jackson Park

During 1916 John G. Shedd purchased from David Beidler the northeast corner of Washington and Union streets, 180x152 feet, with five story warehouse, for $300,000.

The Shoreham Hotel company and Paul A. Wendling purchased from William Herbert Johnson of Glencoe the block bounded by the lake, Everett avenue, Fifty-fifth street.

HEAVY YEAR FOR PORK PRODUCTS

Exports Nearly 600,000,000 More Pounds than in Usual Season.

CANNED GOODS UP TOO.

BY WILLIAM GREGSON.

Early in the year the insistent demand for American live hogs by Canadian packing interests was the forerunner of a big demand for meats from that quarter and for the entente allies. This was followed by a big call for meats and lard, but especially the latter, from the Belgian relief committee.

This sort of trade doubled and redoubled on itself until in round figures the exports of pork products for the year amounted to between 500,000,000 and 600,000,000 pounds more than in an ordinary year, and this was in addition to the vast amounts of all kinds of special canned articles put up under special formulas for field use.

With a naturally increased trade at home from our own industrial population a rise in prices for finished product took place which has only been halted by the big hog crop which is now being marketed and so far shows an increase over an average crop of about 25 per cent in quantity.

As is usual on rising markets, the manufacturer of all beef, pork and mutton products as well as by-products has benefited greatly under the conditions so that notwithstanding the usually small margin of profit the general industry is very prosperous and on a very solid foundation, as prices for all live stock are conducive to further raising and feeding, and Europe's depletion on account of shortage of feed and other well known causes are reasons for expecting a good foreign demand, even when the wastages of war are forgotten.

CHICAGO CENTER FOR MILLINERY BUSINESS OF U. S.

Total 1916 Output Estimated at $25,000,000—Draws on Vast Territory.

BY DR. ROBERT H. HARVEY.

Chicago as a center for the manufacture and distribution of millinery, has advantages which are possessed by no other large city in any other part of the United States. Chicago is the railroad center of America and is within one night or a day and a night's ride of retailers who annually buy hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of merchandise.

As a millinery center Chicago's advancement has been as remarkable as in any other line of merchandise. Here may be found some of the largest millinery establishments in the world. They are creating styles, originating ideas, and occupying a recognized position as a leader in a class where only a few years ago they were content to follow.

Once Chicago millinery dealers were glad to receive their European information at second hand, through New York. That condition of affairs, however, exists no longer. Chicago manufacturers maintain their own foreign offices throughout the year, and their buyers and designers make two or more trips to the leading foreign markets every year. Their foreign purchases are made direct and shipped direct.

Employ Many Designers.

Chicago millinery manufacturers maintain large and efficient designing organizations and employ hundreds of expert designers. A conservative estimate of the total business done here in 1916 places the manufacturing of millinery at $15,540,000 and the jobbing at $19,820,000.

The war in Europe has had but slight effect on the millinery industry here. There were some difficulties and annoyances experienced during the first year, but now, except for the increased cost of raw materials, the millinery business is entirely unaffected by the war. American designers have proven as capable as the European artists.

Little Effect of War.

With the possible exception of certain kinds of straw braids America can supply itself with all of its millinery requirements. On account of the war it has been difficult to get certain braids from Europe. However, this difficulty has been surmounted by obtaining these from China and Japan.

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The Calumet District

The Great Manufacturing Center

Twenty-five years ago a strong financial syndicate obtained 8,000 acres of the "swamp lands" of Indiana, bordering Lake Michigan. A company which had held the land for several years previously—obtaining it from the state, which in turn had been granted it by the federal government—looked at the experiment and decided it would be futile. Engineers had declared drainage an impossibility, and without drainage the land was useless for farming or any other purpose.

The new syndicate found that drainage was not impossible. To prove it, retaining walls were built and the whole area pumped dry. But the land was not recovered for the sake of agriculture. There were bigger plans.

That big tract is just over the Illinois border. Where a few years ago there was nothing but marsh grass and standing water, today there is one of the greatest industrial centers in the country, so situate as to leave future opportunities almost limitless by reason of central location, transportation facilities, and access to the great iron and coal producing sections of the Great Lakes country.

On the "swamp lands" which nobody could use a few years ago stand cities with thousands of inhabitants, new, model cities which have sprung up about the constantly growing industries which have been built. The tract is cut by great railroad systems to the four points of the compass. Its north edge is lined with wharves, giving access by water to producing and consuming centers of the whole lake country. General commercial industry has rapidly concentrated there to care for the demands of the manufacturing population. Schools, churches, residences, parks occupy the "waste land" of the early '80s.

In the Calumet district are included the cities of Hammond and East Chicago, which include Calumet and Indiana Harbor, assembling over one hundred industries and seventy-five thousand people. East Chicago alone, with an area of 10½ square miles, has 20,000 inhabitants, 40 considerable industries, improved streets, and a total valuation high in the millions. Its six banks show deposits of not far from $2,000,000. Hammond's population increased in 25 years from 4,000 to 30,000. The city has $2,500,000 bank deposits.

Transportation has been a prime factor in fixing the location of the great steel industries in the Calumet district. The 18 trunk line railroads reach direct or by transfer every section of the country and Canada. The steamers supply low water rates to and from the lake ports. From the standpoint of economy of time and money transportation facilities are perfect.

The natural location is equally fortunate, lying midway between the iron ore fields of the north and the coal fields of the south, the prime requisites for the steel industry. About the steel mills have sprung up all the associated industries that would naturally seek sites favored by natural conditions.

Years ago the pioneer stage was passed. The vast influx of population, from nearby Chicago and other sections, has made the cities enduring. The workmen are there, their homes are there, their churches are there, their children's schools are there. The district is one great community, with a tremendous actual present and a more tremendous future.

Some Gains During 1916

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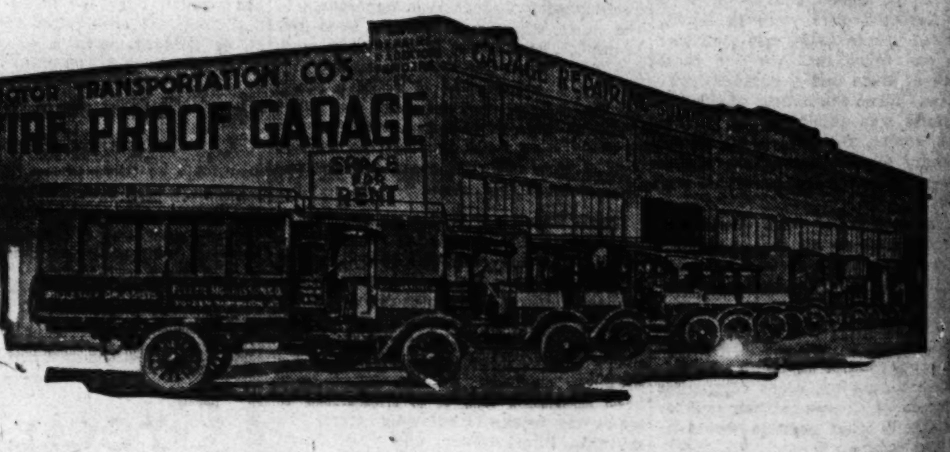

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YEAR OF UPSETS IN GRAIN TRADE; HINGED ON WAR

Small Crops, Wild Speculation, Political News Cause Broad Price Swings.

(Continued from first page.)

placed at 150,000,000 bushels, or approximately 200,000,000 bushels less than was raised in 1915. The total North American crop, from which is to be supplied the great bulk of foreign needs, is 799,000,000 bushels, against a grand total of 1,402,000,000 bushels a year ago, a loss of approximately 600,000,000 bushels.

A liberal carryover of both American and Canadian wheat minimized the difficulties of the foreign buyers for a time, but when the full extent of the crop losses in this country and in Canada became known there was a wild wave of speculation which did not culminate until prices had been lifted tremendously from the comparatively low levels of the spring and early summer. Much of the advance was due to the urgent buying of both cash wheat and futures by foreign governments. This buying, combined with the speculative demand, forced prices up swiftly.

Peace Talk Causes Collapse.

All efforts to head off the bull campaign proved fruitless until the last few weeks, when the peace talk began to assume serious proportions. The first definite peace news caught the public long of wheat at high levels, and during the process of liquidation of the immense long holdings prices suffered as drastic a decline in a few weeks as ever has been witnessed.

To complicate matters for the foreign buyers, the crop disaster in the United States and Canada was followed by one equally unprecedented in Argentina, which had a surplus of approximately 87,000,000 bushels, compared to an early promise of 100,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels. Argentine markets advanced even faster than those in this country, and made it impossible for the buying agents of the allies to look for much relief in that direction.

Australia and India both have liberal stocks to draw from, but the distance the grain has to be transported is a tremendous factor, and the problem of moving the crops is increasingly serious, with the daily loss of ships as the result of submarine exploits.

Allies Establish Buying Agencies.

Practically all the buying and distribution of wheat is now controlled by the allies. Buying agencies have been established and there also has been a more thorough control of shipping. It is the opinion of leaders in the trade that unusual efforts are being made to increase shipments from Australia and India and to move out the moderate stocks from Argentina. Freight rates are still enormous, and with the increasing menace of submarines war risks are much higher on all shipping.

In order to depress prices in this country, the allies are understood to have diverted more tonnage to other exporting countries, in spite of the long haul and the consequent necessity of using more boats than would be necessary to take the grain from this country or Canada.

The serious aspect of the food problem in the allied countries is not belittled abroad. The English premier in his speech in parliament laid stress on the necessity of close control on account of the shortage in the world's crop, admitting that any chance of obtaining supplies from Russia was extremely remote, while much less fall seeding of wheat had been done in the United Kingdom than usual.

Grain Clearances Fall Off.

Clearances from this country the last few months have been much smaller than during the same period last year and the preceding year. The smaller exports are supposed to be due to accumulation of reserves abroad earlier in the season.

It is estimated this country has remaining available for export only about 70,000,000 bushels during the remainder of the crop year, a small amount if the demand is anywhere near what it has been since the war started. Canada has already shipped out a large part of its surplus and on account of bad weather was unable to thrash the wheat in many sections before winter set in.

The export situation now seems to be that the allies will have to buy freely of United States wheat and have it shipped expeditiously or devote vastly more tonnage to move the grain from other countries in the same time. Exporters are of the opinion eventually enough tonnage will be available to move all the surplus from this country, no matter how much grain is taken elsewhere.

Shipping Conditions Demoralized.

In the last months of the year the shipping situation from the west to the seaboard has been more demoralized than ever before in the history of the trade. With a demand that would be urgent for all grains, both for domestic and export account, if it were possible to ship out grain, there is practically no business being done owing to the almost complete tieup of transportation on the eastern lines. Embargoes have been in effect on export shipments of grain on nearly all the eastern lines for some time and little headway appears to have been made in relieving the congestion at the exporting points.

The root of the trouble appears to be on the other side of the Atlantic, great delay being reported in unloading vessels. As a result the grain fleets have been slow in returning, while the steady rushing of grain as well as other commodities to the seaboard has made idle a vast number of cars for which there is an urgent demand in all other parts of the country

Foreign Buyers Guess Wrongly.

The allied countries made heavy purchases of cash grains early in the year. Later on, when the outlook was still for big crops in all countries, and impressed by the fact that fair reserves had been built up abroad, and by reason of the enormous carryover from the bumper American wheat yield of 1915, the buyers were out of the market for a time, anticipating a lower range of values with the harvesting and early marketing of the American crops.

The tardiness in buying at that period proved the lack of wisdom of buyers in attempting to depress prices. During the summer and early fall, consequently, there was buying on a tremendous scale. Huge sales for export were reported, and government buying of futures was also heavy, but so far the actual clearances have not tallied with the big sales reported. The last few weeks of the year there has been a revival of the buying demand for export, with premiums for the cash wheat advancing sharply.

Farm Wheat Holdings Small.

Farm holdings of wheat both in the winter and spring sections are estimated to be the smallest on record. Country elevator stocks are presumably fairly liberal, but primary receipts have decreased lately so they are running about one-third to one-half as large as last year. The surplus stocks in Nebraska and Kansas have been heavily drawn on by exporters and eastern and northwestern millers, so that the supply remaining is extremely light.

With the drastic liquidation of long lines there is less market pessimism at the end of the year over peace developments. Should the war continue there is no question as to what the course of prices will be, barring an effective embargo on exports by submarine operations. On the other hand, if peace should come a tremendous demand is expected from the central empires, and from neutral countries which have been on short rations for months, as well as the belligerent countries. The release of tonnage will be a big factor.

Corn Trade Is More Stable.

The big feature of the corn trade during the year was the immense jump in prices in the late summer and fall months, following the huge advance in wheat. All records since the civil war for prices for both cash corn and futures were smashed and for weeks there was big trade. The decline following the peace developments has not been so drastic as in wheat. The moderate crop indicated following the drought during the summer, and unfavorable conditions earlier in the season resulted in heavy accumulation of corn futures by leading cash interests.

With wheat prices soaring corn followed this lead and later on advanced still more when the drought in Argentina threatened the destruction of the crop in that country as well as wheat. Foreign buying became a factor, and until transportation difficulties increased so much there was a broad export trade, prices for our corn being on a competitive basis with Argentina, while the accessibility of our grain was much greater.

Shipping Facilities Lacking.

Scarcity of tonnage, congestion at eastern points, and lack of cars generally has practically killed the cash trade from the western centers temporarily. With the short crop, however, the small yield expected in Argentina, with the prohibitive freights from that country, should result in a liberal export business, if transportation facilities are provided.

Final government figures on the corn crop make the yield 2,583,000,000 bushels. This compares with a yield of 2,995,000,000 bushels the previous year.

As a result of high priced corn and the poor pasturage in many sections there has been unusually large marketing of hogs and other live stock, so that possibly there will be less farm feeding than usual. Provisions prices are high, so there is still considerable incentive for feeding heavily. The average farm price of corn on Dec. 1 was 88.9 cents, compared to 57.5 cents on the corresponding date last year.

Oats Trade Also Is Active.

The oats crop is about 300,000,000 bushels less than last year, the final figures placing the yield at 1,251,000,000 bushels, compared to 1,540,000,000 bushels in 1915. The crop is still more than a five year average. Harvesting conditions were favorable for securing the crop, and with a moderate corn movement oats were moved to market rapidly. The result was the accumulation of the largest visible supply stock in the history of the trade. The export trade during the greater part of the year was of liberal proportions, being checked in the last few months by the increasing difficulty in transporting the grain. Receipts at primary markets have been liberal until the last few weeks.

The speculative market in oats has not been particularly wild, although prices had a substantial advance during the late summer and fall, stimulated by general buying in sympathy with the rapid upward strides in other grains. Buying supposed to have been for the account of the allies was a tremendous factor in forcing up values at times. With other grains prices broke sharply on the peace news, but in view of the big stocks there has been a substantial recovery.

YEAR'S WARRANTS REACH A GRAND TOTAL OF 214,201

The county controller issued 214,201 warrants in 1916. The report follows:

	1915.	1916.
Salary warrants, including parents' pension and relief of the blind	71,171	83,156
Election warrants	46,989	74,329
Supply warrants	14,125	13,477
Total	132,285	170,962
Jury warrants issued—		
Criminal court		4,608
Superior court		2,840
Circuit court		3,002
County court		700
Probate court		6
City court, Chicago Heights		133
Coroner		31,950
Total		43,239
Grand total		214,201

The report was made by Deputy William J. Graham.

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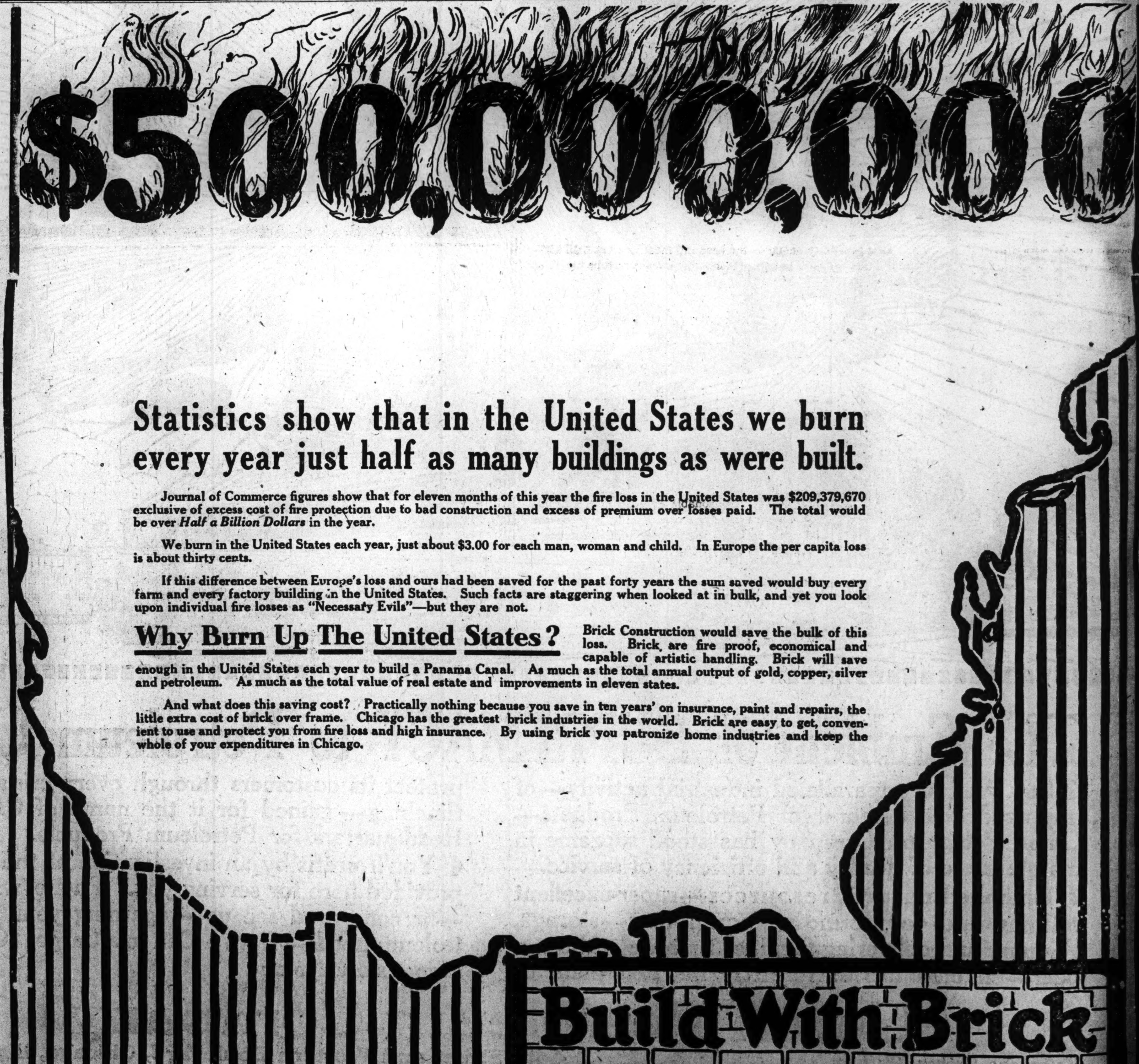

$500,000,000

Statistics show that in the United States we burn every year just half as many buildings as were built.

Journal of Commerce figures show that for eleven months of this year the fire loss in the United States was $209,379,670 exclusive of excess cost of fire protection due to bad construction and excess of premium over losses paid. The total would be over *Half a Billion Dollars* in the year.

We burn in the United States each year, just about $3.00 for each man, woman and child. In Europe the per capita loss is about thirty cents.

If this difference between Europe's loss and ours had been saved for the past forty years the sum saved would buy every farm and every factory building in the United States. Such facts are staggering when looked at in bulk, and yet you look upon individual fire losses as "Necessary Evils"—but they are not.

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Build With Brick

COAL MEN KEPT BUSY SUPPLYING DEMAND IN 1916

Spring Stores Used for Fall Shortage—Operators Work Under Handicaps.

BY GEORGE H. CUSHING.
[Editor the Black Diamond.]

The coal industry has just passed through the most complex and puzzling year in its history. In bituminous coal alone we had a clear need for 20 per cent more coal than was produced in 1915 and a clearly defined demand for 25 per cent more. That is, consumption would have expanded if the coal had been available.

To offset this, we had an increase in production during the first six months of 25 per cent and during the last six months of about 12 per cent, or, on the year's business of about 20 per cent. Thus by piling up some storage coal in the first half and exhausting the stocks in the second half of the year and by painful efforts to equal distribution, the coal industry succeeded in meeting the urgent need for coal. But it was strenuous work and the year closed with the demand exceeding the supply and with no surplus coal to draw on.

Operators Under Handicaps.

The mine capacity was at all times adequate to meet any demand and to do even more. But the operators were interfered with by a succession of events. In order, these were:

A flood in West Virginia early in August interrupted all transportation for ten days and isolated the coal mines from the market.

A second flood in the Cabin Creek district in West Virginia removed 2,000,000 tons from the market by closing the mines for six weeks.

A marked lack of rainfall everywhere closed waterpower plants all through the Appalachian mountains and threw hydro-electric power users into the coal market.

The shortage of water to bring the inland rivers to a boating stage threw water markets into the all rail trade—this refers particularly to cities from Cincinnati south to New Orleans.

Intensified steam demand in the east due to the making of munitions placed something like 75,000,000 tons of entirely new demand into the market.

There was the worst car shortage in history due directly to the congestion of terminals as the outcome of a prolonged effort to ship more goods abroad than there were boats to carry.

There was a steady shortage of labor traceable to the demand of the workers that the operators share with them the larger returns from the production and sale of coal.

Labor Demands Reduce Efficiency.

The demands of labor throughout the year brought reduced efficiency in the mines. In the anthracite field it amounted to 11 per cent, and is responsible for the decrease in production shown in that field following April 1. In the bituminous field it accounts, in part, for the failure of the operators, especially in the last five months, to make full use of even the limited car supply.

There will be a natural curiosity as to how the coal operators fared financially during this most exceptional year. The financial returns of the anthracite field will be less than they were in 1915 because the tonnage was less, because the prices were not advanced by the major operators, and because the costs were generally higher. The earnings of the coke ovens were fabulous.

Earnings Vary in Districts.

The earnings of the Pocahontas or smokeless coal producers will show a large gain over that of 1915, amounting, perhaps, to 10 per cent.

In the bituminous field the results will vary. The producers of the poorer coals got better running time, and hence more revenue. Some of them had 15 per cent of their coal free to sell at the high prices.

Others had merely great expectations. They could have sold their coal at high prices, but they were so tied up on contracts the advancing market meant little or nothing to them. Only in the last three months did their average mine price show any advance, but then it was marked by a few cents per ton rather than by a few dollars per ton as the spot market prices might indicate.

RAILROADS DO WELL DESPITE HIGH PRICES

BY CHARLES H. MARKHAM,
[President Illinois Central Railroad.]

Naturally the management of the Illinois Central feels gratified over the results of 1916. Our traffic, which is largely local, that is, a high percentage originates along our own lines, has increased heavily.

The country along our lines in the south as well as along our northern and western system is enjoying probably the greatest prosperity in its history.

The past year has brought the usual burdensome legislation, but I am of the opinion that, regardless of the past, in the end the American people will apply to the railroads the same broad principles of justice that they apply to other lines of endeavor. I believe the good business of 1916 will continue during 1917.

Momentous Year for Roads.

BY A. M. SCHOYER.
[Vice President of the Pennsylvania Lines.]

The year 1916 has been momentous to the railroads in many years. Since 1896 railroads have been under strict regulatory laws; these reached their climax in 1916 by the passage of the now famous Adamson law, now before the United States Supreme court for a test of its constitutionality.

The president has asked for a law which will prevent railway strikes until questions in controversy are investigated by impartial commissions. Such a law would be of paramount importance to the public. In the way of earnings the American railroads reached the high water mark, due no doubt to the war in Europe.

Voluntary increases in wages were made to unorganized employés in many cases and the cost of materials rapidly increased. Notwithstanding the increased expenses, the railroads' net profits were substantially better.

I am of the opinion that 1917 will be another year of good business.

GAINS MADE IN FLOUR OUTPUT

Foreign Exports of Local Mills, However, Show Big Decrease.

RATE CHANGES NEEDED.

BY B. A. ECKHART.

The quantity of flour manufactured by the Chicago mills during the year 1916 was 1,235,000 barrels, as against 1,155,000 barrels for 1915, 1,086,000 for 1914, and 1,028,000 for 1913. The receipts of flour in Chicago from outside points were approximately 9,300,000 barrels; shipments, 8,400,000 barrels.

The quantity of flour exported from the United States to foreign countries during the first ten months of 1916 was 12,048,221 barrels. Estimating the shipments for November and December, the exports of flour will aggregate 14,097,865 barrels, as compared with 15,680,801 barrels for the year 1915. There will continue to be a decrease in the export of American manufactured flour to foreign countries just so long as the carriers continue to discriminate against flour in favor of wheat in transportation charges of these two commodities. The ocean steamship companies have been the greatest offenders in this direction. The differential in ocean rates between wheat and flour has increased rather than decreased of late years. This inequality between the freight rate on wheat and on flour for export makes it difficult for American millers to successfully compete with the foreign miller.

Prices High in Past.

The price of No. 1 and No. 2 wheat during the year 1916 has ranged from $1.22 to $1.95 a bushel. It may be interesting to note that both wheat and flour in the past in this country have been much higher than the prices that obtained during the year 1916. In 1867, about two and one-half years after the close of the war of the rebellion, wheat reached $2.95 a bushel and flour was sold from $17.50 to $20 a barrel. In 1869 wheat at one time touched the price of $2.47 a bushel and flour sold from $15 to $16 per barrel. In 1888 wheat sold in this market at $2 a bushel and in 1898 wheat sold in this market at $1.85 a bushel. The price of the highest grades of flour manufactured in this country in the year 1916 ranged from $6 to $10 a barrel and could be purchased by the consumers at all times during the entire year at from 3 to 5 cents a pound.

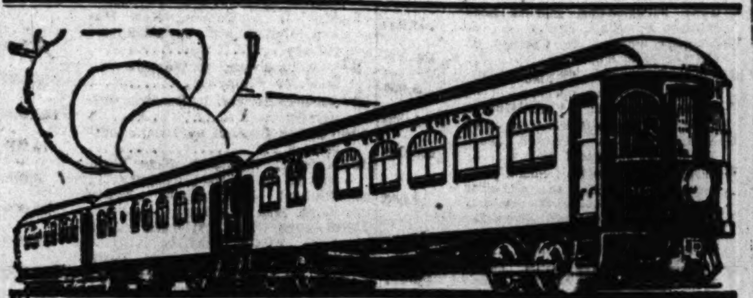
Nourishing Properties Large.

A great deal has been said in the public press respecting the high cost of living. It can hardly be said, however, that flour constitutes one of the elements of the high cost of living. As compared with dairy products, meats, vegetables, and fruit it is still the cheapest article of human food.

Chemical analyses and extensive digestive experiments by the highest authorities in the land prove conclusively that white flour bread contains a high percentage of the properties that go to nourish the human system. It is rich in high quality of gluten and there is probably no other manufactured article of food in the world that is sold is cheaply, compared with the costs of the raw material, as white flour.

Exports Show Gain.

The exports of flour during 1916 were slightly in excess of the exports in the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, due to the fact that the foreign mills were unable to manufacture a sufficient quantity of flour to supply the abnormal demand caused by the European war. The exports of wheat from America have increased from 61,000,000 bushels in 1912 to 150,000,000 bushels in 1916.



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NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS IN GIFTS AND BEQUESTS DURING 1916

IT is not an exaggeration to state that the donations and bequests to charity, educational and religious institutions, art, music, and the public welfare in general in the United States during the year 1916 will reach nearly a billion dollars. Among the items which help to make up this huge total are the large sums raised by Americans for relief to war sufferers and help for war makers. It is estimated that nearly $45,000,000 have been sent through the principal agencies in New York and Boston, but to this sum should be added those sent through other agencies in various parts of the country and the numerous contributions which have been made direct and not through any special fund. Supplies worth millions of dollars have also been collected and sent in addition to cash donations. Of these war gifts Belgium has received about $11,000,000, France nearly $4,000,000, Germany about $9,000,000, Poland $2,800,000, England $1,125,000, Jewish sufferers $6,500,000, Serbia $320,000, Russia $160,000, Armenians and Syrians $2,885,000, Lithuania $138,000, Balkan fund $500,000, Japan $11,000, Christmas gifts $400,000, Roumania $3,200, Australia $80,000, Italy $62,000, and several smaller amounts have been sent for ambulances, artists, surgical dressings, education, hospitals, etc. These sums represent those sent by the Red Cross and larger relief organizations. The increases of wages and bonuses paid by corporations to their employés amount to at least $400,000,000. Christmas charitable organizations and Good Fellows have added about $80,000,000 more to the grand total. The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has broken all records with receipts of $1,207,000, and $550,000 have been expended upon work among troops on the Mexican border. As to personal contributions it is impossible to form any estimate, except in a few prominent cases. John D Rockefeller has donated to different objects about $9,500,000; Andrew Carnegie, $3,000,000; Julius Rosenwald $1,600,000, and Mrs. Russell Sage, $525,000.

The donations and bequests for various purposes in this country have amounted to $764,077,799; these including only large sums which have been publicly announced. Of this total donations have been $623,262,002; bequests, $140,815,797. The objects of this beneficence are as follows: Charities, $657,042,700; educational institutions, $72,612,619; religious institutions, $20,243,735; museums, art galleries and municipal benefits, $11,479,295; libraries, $2,717,450. The notable gifts and bequests made by women during the year have been as follows:

Lizzie M Palmer, Detroit, Mich., will to charity	$3,000,000
Lyra B. Nickerson, Providence, R. I., will to art and library	3,000,000
Mrs D. W. James, New York, will to charity	2,550,000
Margaret H. W. Watson, Pittsburgh, Pa., will to charity	2,500,000
Martha Andrews, New York, will to colleges and charity	1,500,000
Elise A. Drexler, Woodside, Cal., gift to charity	1,000,000
Eliza Jenkins, Baltimore, Md., will to church	1,000,000
Tessie Gallaudet, New York, will to church	1,000,000
Mary Harkness, New York, will to colleges and charity	1,100,000

The detailed list follows:

JANUARY.

1—Rockefeller foundation, gift to Belgian relief	$200,000
1—Various donors, Chicago, Ill., to Zion fund	10,000
1—Mrs. M. A. Creed, Gardner, Mass., gift to church	5,000
1—E. H. Johnson, Camden, N. J., gift to library to city	100,000
1—Eunice W. Hudson, Boston, Mass., will to Harvard university	150,000
1—Eunice W. Hudson, Boston, Mass., will to charity	50,000
1—Mary Thayer, Boston, Mass., will to church	7,200
2—Branch family, Richmond, Va., gift to charity	5,000
2—Dr. L. B. Dibble, Kansas City, Mo., gift to Grinnell college	100,000
2—Edward Mallinckrodt, St Louis, Mo., gift to children's hospital	100,000
3—Mrs. E. M. Colevin, Chicago, Ill., gift to church	1,000
3—Doretta G. De Puy, New York, will to charity	100,000
4—Various donors to American College of Surgeons	500,000
5—Isaac Silvernale, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charities	200,000
6—Various donors to Virginia Christian college	30,000
6—A. L. Ward, Fairmont, Minn., gift to Orphans' home	45,000
7—G. M. Dodge, Council Bluffs, Ia., will for library	50,000
7—G. M. Dodge, Council Bluffs, Ia., will to charity	50,000
7—G. M. Dodge, Council Bluffs, Ia., will to Norwich university	50,000
8—William Murphy, Boston, Mass., will to Harvard university	40,000
8—Various donors to Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital	50,000
8—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to found Domestic Art school	250,000
9—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, Ill., gift for women's hotel	100,000
10—B. C. Clark, Martin, Tex., will to schools	10,000
10—Henry Schwartz, Emporia, Va., will to charity	3,500
10—Mary L. Fenn, Portland, Me., will to charity	25,000
10—Abigail W. Howe, Cambridge, Mass., will to charity	26,500
10—Japanese exposition commission's gift of exhibits to University of California	70,000
10—Various donors, Sioux City, Ia., to charity	6,000
10—Ellen Roseland, Ottawa, Ill., will to church	1,800
11—George W. Elkins, Ogontz, Pa., gift to Memorial hospital	250,000
11—Julia W. Shunk, Cleveland, O., will to charity	38,000
11—Mary S. Butler, Boston, Mass., will to charity	3,800
12—Various donors to church, Pittsburgh, Pa.	15,000
12—John T. Massadier, Donaldsonville, La., will to schools	23,000
13—James Hay, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	40,000
13—James Hay, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	40,000
13—Unnamed donor to Bates college	25,000
13—Mrs. J. C. Turner, Jefferson, Ga., gift to church	10,000
13—George M. Clark, Hartford, Conn., will to church	16,300
14—Benjamin Guggenheim, New York, will to charities	100,000
14—George F. Baker, New York, gift to Cornell university	50,000
14—Various donors, New York to hospitals	3,800
15—Ellen Channing, Milton Mass., will to charity	5,500
15—W. H. Wilson, Evanston, Ill., gift to pastors' pension fund	5,000
15—A. M. Stewart, New York, will to charity	62,500
15—Harriet K. Burr, Ironton, O., will to charity	35,000
15—Various donors, Harrisburg, Pa., to Jewish relief	6,000
16—Various donors, Kenosha, Wis., for childrens' playgrounds	10,000
16—Clara M. Wheeler, Nashua, N. H., will to Home for Aged Women	5,000
17—Emily A. Rice, Providence, R. I., will to church	13,200
17—Joseph H. Baker, Beverly, Mass., will to charity	1,700
18—Clara E. Seabury, New York, will to charity	5,900
19—William Todd, New York, will to charity	25,000
20—W. C. Cupp, Eaton Rapids, Mich., will to State Industrial School for Girls	7,000
20—Edwin F. Bosley, Chicago, Ill., gift to children's playgrounds	900
20—Unnamed donor to Wellesley college	150,000
21—Mrs. J. M. Gates, gift of library to Port Arthur, Tex.	50,000
21—G. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex., gift to church	10,000
21—Helen R. Appleton, will to charity	6,000
21—Sarah C. Grower, Auburn, Me., will to Bates college	2,000
21—Lambert Suydam, New York will to charity	15,000
21—Mary Mellen, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	12,000
21—Various donors, New York, to hospitals	7,889
22—Unnamed donor, Chicago, Ill., to woman's club	10,000
23—Various donors to Carroll college	17,000
24—Dudley F. Allen, New York, will to Oberlin college	100,000
24—Unnamed donor, Chicago, Ill., to Methodist pastors' pension fund	10,000
24—Other donors, Chicago, Ill., to Methodist pastors' pension fund	7,000
25—Isabella G. Mack, Manchester, N. H., will to charity	4,000
25—E. O. Langen, Indianapolis, Ind., will to charity	1,500
25—J. P. Morgan, New York, gift to Canadian relief fund	20,000
26—James G. Butler, St. Louis, Mo.; gift to Lindenwood college	100,000
26—Unnamed donor to Delaware college	100,000
26—Various donors, Portland, Ore., to Y. W. C. A.	9,650
27—Columbian world's fair fund to School of Domestic Arts and Sciences	100,000
27—Various donors, New York, to Danbury hatters' relief fund	450,000
28—Jessie W. Cutney, Pottsville, Pa.; will to church	10,000
28—T. S. C. Lowe, San Francisco, Cal.; gift to Golden Gate Park museum	250,000
29—Ellen P. Kellogg, New York; will to charity	[illegible]
29—Ellen P. Kellogg, New York; will to Yale university	5,000
29—Isabella Wright, Corydon, Ind., will to church	10,000
30—William C. Cupp, Charlotte, Mich.; will to charity	7,000
30—Joseph E. Breaux, New Orleans, La.; gift to charity	8,000
30—C. L. Cushing, Boston, Mass.; will to charity	5,500
31—Various donations to Y. W. C. A. Worcester, Mass	70,000
31—Peter Larson, Manson, Ia.; will to Augustana college	1,000
31—Maria N. Benedict, New York; will to charity	10,000
31—Unnamed donor to Amherst college	250,000

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1—Mrs. A. B. Long, Columbus, Kas.; gift to church	$3,000
1—Elizabeth P. Channing, Milton, Mass.; will to charity	5,000
1—Various donors to hospitals, New York	2,945
1—Various donors to Actors' fund	9,000
1—Various donors to church, Topeka, Kas	50,000
2—J P Morgan, New York; art gifts to Metropolitan Museum of Art	1,000,000
2—Sophia L. Burke, Detroit, Mich.; gift to charity	50,000
2—Various donors to Boston Museum of Fine Arts	250,000
2—Mrs. H. W. Watson, Philadelphia, Pa.; will to church	100,000
2—E. F. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; will to church	3,000
3—Thomas Templeton, Evanston, Ill.; will to church	770,000
3—Wisconsin Methodists to Non-Sectarian School of Religion	150,000
3—Various donors, San Francisco, Cal. to Y. M. C. A.	40,000
3—Red Cross donation to Mississippi valley flood sufferers	20,000
4—Caroline Brown, New Albany, Ind.; will to church	10,000
4—S. C. Dobbs, Atlanta, Ga.; gift to Emery university	60,000
4—George Winship, Atlanta, Ga.; gift to Emery university	60,000
4—Unnamed donor, Atlanta, Ga.; gift to Emery university	20,000
4—Other donors, Atlanta, Ga.; gift to Emery university	25,000
5—Elizabeth M. French, Brookline, Mass.; will to charity	85,000
5—Mrs. J. L. Crozer, Chester, Pa.; gift to Homeopathic hospital	28,000
5—Various donors, Mount Pleasant, Ia., to Iowa Wesleyan college	100,000
5—Marie A. Fiske, Los Angeles, Cal.; will to Princeton university	40,000
5—Stephen O. Edwards, Providence, R. I.; will to Brown university	1,000
5—Unnamed donors to Bates college	12,000
6—Elise A. Drexler, Woodside, Cal.; gift for Crippled Children's hospital	1,000,000
6—Henry Demhan, San Francisco, Cal.; will to charity	8,000
7—Unnamed donors to University of Chicago	200,000
7—John Ropp, Bloomington, Ill.; gift to Goshen college	16,000
7—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York; gift of organ to church	10,000
7—Unnamed donor to Wisconsin Wesleyan college	10,000
7—Various donors, Brookhaven, Miss., to church	4,000
8—Harriet Fletcher, Brattleboro, Vt.; will to Leland and Gray seminary	10,000
8—Cordelia Reed, Niles, Mich.; will to church	12,000
8—Cordelia Reed, Niles, Mich.; will to Kalamazoo college	12,000
8—Roberta Tyler, Louisville, Ky.; will to church	50,000
9—Rachel F. Dunnes, Richmond, Me.; will to charity	9,000
9—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Strauss, New York; gift to charity	50,000
10—Thomas Butler, San Francisco, co., Cal.; will to church	4,000
10—Rockefeller Foundation to Milwaukee-Downer college	100,000
10—Moving picture industries; gift to Actors' fund	300,000
10—Harriet F. Wallis, Boston, Mass.; will to church	2,000
10—Jane M. Cushing, Boston, Mass.; will to charity	35,000
10—Various donors, New York, to charity	10,000
11—St. Clair Spruill, Baltimore, Md.; will to hospital	2,500
11—Various donors to Vanderbilt university	700,000
11—Rockefeller Foundation, gift for care of insane	22,800
11—Rockefeller education board, gift to educational institution	225,000
12—Anna R. Morrison, New York, will to charity	150,000
12—Lilian M. Payne, New York, will to charity	4,000
12—Louis W. Anshutz, Philadelphia, Pa., will to hospitals	10,000
12—Unnamed donor to Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, Ill.	5,000
13—W. T. Ellis, Marysville, Cal., gift of park to city	100,000
13—John F. Bussing, New York, will to church	18,000
14—John T. Vanneck, New York, will to charity	100,000
14—Thomas H. O'Connor, New York, will to charity	25,000
15—Harriet Gere, Albion, N. Y., will to library	8,000
15—Harriet Gere, Albion, N. Y., will to church	6,000
15—Various donors, Milwaukee, Wis., to church	50,000
16—Samuel C. Livingston, Greenville, Pa., will to Thiel college	50,000
16—Marie A. Fiske, Pasadena, Cal., will to Princeton university	75,000
17—Various donors to Associated Charities, San Francisco, Cal.	25,000
17—Horace Whittaker, Visalia, Cal., gift to University of California	250,000
19—Marie H. Snow, Rochester, N. Y., will to Rochester university	10,000
19—Marie H. Snow, Rochester, N. Y., will to church	5,000
20—John A. Douglas, Amesbury, Mass., will to charity	2,300
20—Margaret M. J. Horgan, Boston, Mass., will to charity	1,900
21—Hettie K. Vorbis, Winchester, Ind., gift to Home for Aged	60,000
21—Unnamed donor to Johns Hopkins university	85,000
22—Mary E. Flaherty, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	40,500
22—Katharine A. Bliss, New York, will to church	20,000
22—Emma L. T. Black, New York, will to public library	200,000
23—Amos H. Whipple, Boston, Mass., will to library	15,000
23—Anne Blanchard, Boston, Mass., will to Y. M. C. A.	1,500
23—Jennie A. Taylor, Hancock, Mass., will to library	6,000
23—William Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., will to Kenyon college	30,000
23—William Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	51,000
23—William Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	18,000
24—R. W. Pridham, Los Angeles, Cal., gift to Occidental college	25,000
24—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gamble, Pasadena, Cal., gift to Occidental college	50,000
24—Adolf Lewisohn, New York, gift for philanthropic research	15,000
24—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, New York, gift to charity	3,250
24—R. H. Channing, New York, will to charity	25,000
24—Adelene M. Creamer, New York, will to charity	30,000
25—Katherine M. Dunton, Philadelphia, Pa., will to Princeton Theological seminary	4,200
26—James Russell, Rutland, Vt., will to charity	3,600
26—Andrew Carnegie, gift to library, Athol, Manitoba	22,000
25—Walter Ball, Muncie, Ind., gift to charity	2,000
26—Various donors to church, Glasgow, Ky.	12,500
26—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to Seaman's home	25,000

MARCH.

1—J. S. Thompson, Tonawanda, N. Y., will to church	20,000
1—J. S. Thompson, Tonawanda, N. Y., gift to charity	12,500
1—Robert R. Rhodes, Cleveland, O., will to charity	1,675,000
1—Carl Reid, Sheboygan, Wis., will to charity	5,000
1—Coos estate, Bensen, Neb., gift to orphan asylum	30,000
2—Mary E. Muir, Lexington, Ky., will to state university	55,000
2—H. L. Mitchell, Houston, Tex., will to church	7,500
2—Thomas Egleston, Atlanta, Ga., will to church	25,000
2—O. C. Barber, Barberton, O., gift to Western Reserve university	3,000,000
2—Hart A. Massey, gift to American university	50,000
3—W. L. Nesmith, Salina, Kas., gift to Kansas Wesleyan university	15,000
3—J. L. Peacock, Lancaster, Pa., will to Home for Aged	350,000
3—Methodist churches of Cleveland, O., gift to ministers' fund	100,000
3—Thomas L. Auld, Lincoln, Neb., gift of park to city	10,000
—Unnamed donor to Children's hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.	5,000
4—Unnamed donor to Rochester university	750,000
4—W. E. Pinney, Valparaiso, Ind., gift to Valparaiso university	50,000
4—Mary Kilpatrick, Napoleon, O., will to church	1,000
4—Southern Association of Yale clubs, gift to Yale university	15,000
5—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Marion, Ill.	18,000
5—Belle Horton, N. Middletown, Ky., will to hospital	18,000
5—Hirsch heirs, Atlanta, Ga., gift to hospital	10,000
5—Unnamed donor, St. Louis, Mo., to Y. M. C. A.	25,000
6—J. F. Tourtelotte, Minneapolis, Minn., will to Tourtelotte High school	500,000
6—E. E. Taylor, Brockton, Mass., gift to charity	18,000
6—Sarah L. Lippitt, Hartford, Conn., will to charity	5,500
6—Henry Niebrugge, Collinsville, Mo., will to church	15,000
7—Ella L. Stenson, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	5,756
7—Gabella McCoughey, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	2,450
7—A. E. Burt, Houston, Tex., gifts to sanitarium	50,000
7—Mrs. J. H. Helm, Louisville, Ky., will to Rescue home	10,000
8—Rockefeller Foundation, gift to Armenian relief fund	50,000
9—Otto Abrahamson, Axtel, Neb., will to Augustana college	1,000
9—Henry Glass, New York, will to Jewish charities	10,000
9—George W. Kenrick, Philadelphia, Pa., will to Bryn Mawr college	5,000
9—Methodist book committee, New York, gift to aged pastors	275,000
10—Solomon May, Cincinnati, O., will to charity	30,000
10—Daughters of W. E. Hayden, gift to library at Pana, Il.	10,000
10—Henry C. Hubbell, Bridgeport, Conn., gift to George Junior republic	14,000
10—Unnamed donor to Industrial home, Coldwater, Mich.	8,000
11—Mrs. T. B. Brush, Birmingham, Ala., gift to Howard college	4,000
11—Donations to Episcopal ministers' fund	1,000,000
12—Henry G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va., will to Davis and Elkins college	100,000
12—Henry G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va., will to charity	70,000
12—Henry G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va., will to church	15,000
13—Augusta M. Brown, Boston, Mass., will to charity	1,000
13—Various donors, Waukesha, Wis., gift to Carroll college	75,000
14—Mary E. Dickson, Seneca Falls, N. Y., will to church	2,000
14—J. G. Battelle, Columbus, O., gift to Children's hospital	5,000
14—Drs. A. L. and R. S. Hill, gift of hospital to Montgomery, Ala.	26,500
15—Mary Van Nest Jackson, New York, will to charity	150,000
15—Caroline E. Deshon, New York, will to church	20,000
15—John Reeder, Hamilton, O., will to Muskingum college	35,000
16—E. S. Stuart, Fairview, Ky., gift to hospital	40,000
16—Rockefeller foundation, gift to charitable work	1,200,000
16—Unnamed donor to Presbyterian college, Clinton, S. C.	10,000
16—Joseph G. Butler, Youngstown, O., gift to Humane society	10,000
16—George H. Lorimer, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to church	2,000
18—Alice W. Marescaux, New York, will to church	5,000
18—Mrs. I. L. Rice, New York, gift to hospital	250,000
18—John E. Peck, Grand Rapids, Mich., will to Humane society	3,000
19—Southern Illinois Methodist conference, gift to McKendree college	25,000
19—James S. Thompson, Tonawanda, N. Y., will to hospital	10,000
20—Various donors to Ripon college	375,000
20—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray, Columbus, O., gift to Orphans' home	25,000
20—W. H. H. Armstrong, New York, will to church	20,000
20—Elizabeth L. Clarke, Roxborough, Pa., will to Orphans' home	63,025
21—H. J. Heinz, gift to Kansas City university	25,000
22—Rockefeller general board of education, gift to colleges	1,275,000
22—Mary Leask, New York, will to charity	67,000
22—Elizabeth W. Lea, Indianapolis, Ind., will to public library	5,000
22—Mrs. John Dibert, New Orleans, La., gift to Tuberculosis hospital	200,000
22—Eva Monroe, Joliet, Ill., will to church	5,000
23—Various donors to Marquette college	503,471
23—G. R. Cooley, Hartford, Conn., gift to Y. W. C. A.	10,000
23—Various donors to hospital, Logansport, Ind.	16,103
24—Charles B. Webster, New York, will for home for working girls	400,000
24—Charles B. Webster, New York, will for other charities	10,000
24—Unnamed donor to Golden Gate Park museum, San Francisco, Cal	20,000
24—Lucius G. Fisher, Chicago, Ill., will to Beloit college	5,000
24—Charles L. Braun, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	4,000
24—Lavinia E. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	6,000
25—Various donors, Atlanta, Ga., to Emery college	770,951
25—Mary Morse, Bellows Falls, Vt., will to church	6,000
25—J. B. Wise, Auburn, Mass., will to charity	4,500
25—Citizens of Seattle, gift to Sisters of Sacred Heart orphanage	20,000
26—Mrs. J. W. Gates, Port Arthur, Tex., gift to schools	7,000
26—Various donors, Port Arthur, Tex., gift to schools	26,000
27—Alice Skroe, San Francisco, Cal., will to Golden Gate Park museum	10,000
27—Mark N. Nicholls, Cleveland, O., will to charity	50,000
27—Various donors to Jewish Home for Old People, New York	75,000
28—Susan E. Bradt, Troy, N. Y., will to charity	1,400
28—Albert C. Houghton, Troy, N. York, will to charity	50,000
28—Various donors, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Passavant hospital	100,000
28—Mr. and Mrs. William Kenefick, Kansas City, Mo., gift to hospital	5,000

APRIL.

1—Community Trust company, Chicago gift to United Charities	5,000
1—Various donors in Georgia, to New Methodist university	770,000
1—Various donors, Hartford, Conn., to Y. W. C. A.	300,000
1—Unnamed donor to Marquette university	100,000
1—Samuel Ames, Providence, R. I., gift to Brown university	1,000
1—G. W. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., gift to Methodist ministers' fund	30,000
1—Various donors to Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers	50,000
2—Various donors to Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions	25,000
2—Various donors, New York, to Boys' club house	110,000
2—Various donors to Salvation Army training schools	250,000
2—Various donors, New York, to Holland flood sufferers	1,875
2—Additional donations for Jewish relief	684,000
3—Henry R. Wick, Youngstown, O., will to city park and art gallery	1,000,000
3—Sophia R. Harris, Worcester, Mass., will to charity	1,500
3—Unnamed donor to St. Vincent's hospital, Montclair, N. J.	20,000
4—Mrs. George B. Eckels, Chicago, gift to University of Chicago	10,000
4—Unnamed donor to Methodist preachers' pension fund	50,000
5—Unnamed donor to Dubuque German college	25,000
5—Ellen Fay, Syracuse, N. Y., will to charity	1,000
5—W. E. Whittaker will to Mercer hospital, Trenton, N. J.	123,801
5—Rachel McMasters Miller, Turtle Creek, Pa., gift of park to town	22,000
6—Henry C. Hale, St. Paul, Minn., will to city	200,000
6—Catherine White, Warren, Pa., gift to church	3,000
6—Sarah D. Cerpen, New York, gift to Bates college	1,000
6—Aurilla D. Baker, Belfast, Me., gift to Bates college	2,000
7—W. K. Vanderbilt, New York, gift to hospital, Aitken, S. C.	12,500
7—Various donors, gift to hospital, Aitken, S. C.	37,500
7—Marie S. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	5,000
7—Marie S. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	5,000
8—Shriners, Reno, Nev., gift to Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers	50,000
8—Everett H. Barney, Springfield, Mass., will to city	600,000
8—Lydia Ort, Quakerstown, Pa., will to church	4,500
8—Edward M. Knox, New York, will to church	25,000
8—Edward M. Knox, New York, will to charity	5,000
9—Julius Rosenwald, Chicago, Ill., gift to Sachs Memorial hospital	5,000
9—Mrs. Keith Spaulding, Chicago, gift to Sachs Memorial hospital	5,000
9—Various donors, Mobile, Ala., to Y. M. C. A.	7,000
9—Marinus Hagerbeid, Grand Rapids, Mich., will to charity	1,800
9—Various donors to St. Charles Theological seminary, Overbrook, Pa.	30,000
10—W. S. Hancock, Trenton, N. J., will to charity	678,000
10—Mrs. L. E. Hamsher, Bradford, Pa., gift to charity	35,000
10—Unnamed donor, New York, to Methodist pension fund	40,122
11—Julia Sherman, Elgin, Ill., will to charity	5,000
11—Various donors to Hartford, Conn., Art society's school	15,000
11—Unnamed donor, Chicago, Ill., for equipment and armory purposes	250,000
12—Elijah Fox, Haverhill, Mass., will to schools	20,000
12—Elijah Fox, Haverhill, Mass., will to church	37,000
12—Elijah Fox, Haverhill, Mass., will to charity	2,600
12—Cornelia L. Houlton, Waterbury, Mass., will to church	4,460
13—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Laporte, Ind.	21,700
13—William A. Read, New York, will to charity	40,000
13—Unnamed donor for preservation of palace of art, San Francisco, Cal	100,000
13—Various donors to charity, New York	10,000
13—Rose A. Keeley, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	1,000
13—John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to Salvation Army	10,900
13—Various donors, gift to Salvation Army	300,000
14—Elizabeth S. Coolidge, Pittsfield, Mass., second gift to Chicago orchestra	100,000
14—J. O. Armour, Chicago, gift to St. Luke's hospital	100,000
14—Mrs. H. H. Walker, Chicago, gift to St. Luke's hospital	25,000
14—Robert Roulston, Chicago, gift to St. Luke's hospital	25,000
14—Trustees of hospital, Chicago, gift to St. Luke's hospital	120,000
14—Fannie Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	15,500
14—Andrew Carnegie, gift of organ to church, Easton, Pa	1,200
15—Bascom O'Hair, Greencastle, Ind., will to De Pauw university	25,000
15—Bascom O'Hair, Greencastle, Ind., will to church	15,000
15—James G. Butler St. Louis, Mo., gift to Lindenwood college	100,000
15—Mrs. D. B. Safford, Hot Springs, N. C., gift to tuberculosis hospital	100,000
16—Caroline C. Nichols, Bath, N. Y., gift to church	4,000
16—Julius Rosenwald, Chicago, gift to Manassas Negro school	1,000
17—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to Salvation Army	2,500
17—Various donors to Yale university	105,783
17—Nancy A. Sprague, Chicago, will to hospital	5,000
17—Mrs. T. T. Hillman, Birmingham, Ala., gift to Athens college	5,000
17—Various donors to Athens college	120,000
17—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Kingston, N. C.	6,000
18—R. W. Olds, Lansing, Mich., gift to Michigan Agricultural college	100,000
18—Eveline A. Meserole, New York, will to charity	30,000
18—Eveline A. Meserole, New York, will to church	14,000
19—Jacob Frankenthal, New York, will to charity	5,000
19—Sarah S. Cox, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	15,000
19—Albert A. Clay, Cleveland, O., will to church	20,000
19—George E. Hughes, Bath, Me., will to charity	4,000
19—Various donors, Seattle, Wash., to charity	25,000
21—Albert Heisler, Los Angeles, Cal., will to education	3,000
21—Various donors, New York, to hospital	75,000
21—Howard T. Martin, New York, will to charity	10,000
22—Margaret Kelly, Memphis, Tenn., will to church	1,000
23—Martha Andrews, New York, will to Hampton institute	50,000
23—Martha Andrews, New York, will to Tuskegee institute	50,000
23—Martha Andrews, New York, will to Berea college	25,000
23—Martha Andrews, New York, will to charitable and religious institutions	1,375,000
24—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Duquoin, Ill.	16,000
25—Unnamed donor, New Orleans, La., to city hospital	8,600
25—H. W. Putnam, New York, gift to Bennington Street hospital	90,000
26—Thomas J. Lynch, Augusta, Me., will to charity	2,600
26—Elizabeth J. Tuck, Augusta, Me., will to church	6,000
26—Various donors, Nashville, Tenn., to Memorial hospital	270,000
27—George Windship, Atlanta, Ga., will to Emery college	70,000
27—George Windship, Atlanta, Ga., will to Young Harris college	50,000
27—George Windship, Atlanta, Ga., will to Reinhard school	5,000
27—George Windship, Atlanta, Ga., will to church	5,000
27—George Windship, Atlanta, Ga., will to charity	15,000

MAY.

1—Unnamed donors, to Cornell university	185,000
1—Unnamed donors, Los Angeles, Cal., to charity	7,000
1—Various donors, to Knox college	500,000
1—W. W. Warner, Madison, Wis., gift to city	100,000
1—German-American Bazaar, Philadelphia, to German Red Cross	200,000
2—Ella M. Walker, Chicago, Ill, will to charity	40,000
2—James A. Freeman, Pasadena, Cal., will to Occidental college	5,000
2—Elizabeth B. Allen, Tarrytown, N. Y., will to charity	3,000
2—Unnamed donors to Baptist institute, Philadelphia, Pa.	25,000
2—Patrick Murnay, Hartford, Conn., will to charity	35,000
2—Caroline Willard, Auburn, N. Y., will to church	300,000
2—Caroline Willard, Auburn, N. Y., will to colleges	170,000
2—Caroline Willard, Auburn, N. Y., will to charity	30,000
3—Franklin Betts, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	3,400
3—A. M. Huntington, New York, gift to Museum of American Indians	140,000
3—J. M. Hodge, Dover, N. H., will to charity	[illegible]
3—Mrs. W. B. Thayer, gift to Kansas City Art institute	75,000
4—Charles M. Cupp, Eaton Rapids, Mich., will to charity	7,000
4—Mrs. D. W. James, New York, will to charity	2,250,000
4—Mrs. D. W. James, New York, will to Hampton Agricultural institute	100,000
4—Mrs. D. W. James, New York, will to church	200,000
4—H. B. Conohan, Wilkesbarre, Pa., will to charity	8,800
5—Mary D. Tenbrook Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	62,000
5—Mary D. Tenbrook, Philadelphia, Pa., will to library	10,000
5—Various donors to Sioux Falls, Ia., college	125,000
5—Southern An. company, gift to Memphis Y. M. C. A.	15,000
5—Mary A. Cook, Hartford, Conn., will to church	17,000
6—John Fitzgibbons, gift of hospital to Marshall, Mo.	100,000
6—Various donors to College of City of New York	150,000
6—Haiman Lowy, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	8,500
7—Anna C. Song, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	1,700
7—Mrs. Oscar S. Strauss, New York, gift for girls' home	150,000
7—William H. Crocker, San Francisco, Cal., gift to working girls' home	10,000
7—Various donors, San Francisco, gift to working girls' home	340,000
8—C. W. Harkness, New York, will to Yale university	500,000
8—C. W. Harkness, New York, will to charities	500,000
8—C. W. Harkness, New York, will to educational and scientific work	250,000
9—Three unnamed donors to Golden Gate Park museum, San Francisco, Cal	325,000
9—Emily Witter, Grand Rapids, Mich., will to hospital	10,000
9—James McKeown, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	9,650
10—Frances E. Shepherd, will to Oberlin college	20,000
10—Unnamed donor, Pittsburgh, Pa., to orphan asylum	15,000
10—Various donors to Rutgers college	1,000,000
10—Various donors to Protestant Episcopal pension fund	2,500,000
11—Charles A. Wimpfheimer, New York, gift to Mt. Sinai hospital	380,000
12—Ellen S. C. James, New York, will to church	750,000
13—James Longley, Boston, Mass., will to Chicago, Presbyterian hospital	150,000
13—Various donors, San Francisco, Cal., to Y. W. C. A.	350,000
13—F. N. Feriney, Milwaukee, Wis., will to Oberlin college	112,500
13—F. N. Feriney, Milwaukee, Wis., will to public library	56,250
13—F. N. Feriney, Milwaukee, Wis., will to charity	56,250
13—Various donors, New York, to Ethical society	170,000
18—Gift of Masters' School to Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	500,000
18—Ella M. Walker, Chicago, Ill., will to University of Michigan	10,000
19—Bryan Lathrop, Chicago, Ill., will to Chicago Symphony association	700,000
19—Bryan Lathrop, Chicago, Ill., will to Chicago Symphony orchestra	60,000
19—Bryan Lathrop, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	50,000
19—William Mossman, Fort Wayne, Ind., gift to Y. M. C. A.	50,000
19—Various donors, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Y. M. C. A.	250,000
19—Nicoll Ludlin, New York, will to church	10,000
19—Nicoll Ludlin, New York, will to charity	13,000
19—Ann Dougherty, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	1,800
20—Mary Emey, Cincinnati, O., gift to church	7,000
20—Mrs. C. M. Schwab, Bethlehem, Pa., gift to Lehigh college	50,000
20—S. W. Kirkpatrick, Parma, Idaho, will to Illinois Wesleyan college	50,000
20—Numerous donors to University of Chicago	2,500
20—Various donors to University of the South	246,000
21—Mrs. James Flaherty, May's Landing, N. J., will to church	100,000
21—Mrs. G. F. Swift, Chicago, Ill., gift to Northwestern university	5,000
21—Hobart Williams, Cheshire, Conn., gift to University of Chicago	2,500,000
21—Hobart Williams, Cheshire, Conn., gift to St. Luke's hospital, Chicago	200,000
21—Hobart Williams, Cheshire, Conn., gift to Chicago Y. M. C. A.	100,000
21—Hobart Williams, Cheshire, Conn., gift to other schools and charities	2,000,000
22—W. S. Jenkins, Clinton, Mass., will to charity	21,000
22—Anne Conroy, Rochester, N. Y., will to charity	5,000
22—Dr. J. B. Kofron, Cleveland, O., gift for musical conservatory	25,000
22—Various donors to Home for Deaf Mutes, Boston, Mass.	15,000
23—J. Ogden Armour, Chicago, Ill., gift to Armour institute	500,000
23—Unnamed donor to charity, Peoria, Ill.	15,000
23—Thomas W. Browne, Philadelphia, Pa., will to Hamerford college	350,000
23—Ellen C. Stevens, New York, will to charity	100,000
24—Margaret E. Noonan, Boston, Mass., will to charity	6,900
24—Kaufman Hayes, Cleveland, O., will to charity	20,000
24—Jessie Gillender, New York, will to Johns Hopkins university	150,000
24—Jessie Gillender, New York, will to Metropolitan Art museum	50,000
24—Jessie Gillender, New York, will to charity	550,000
25—Elizabeth M. Anderson, New York, gift to settlement work	[illegible]
25—Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, New York, gift to Post-Graduate hospital	100,000
25—Armenia S. White, Concord, N. H., will to charity	13,500
25—Various donors, Bath, Me., to Y. M. C. A.	10,000
25—M. H. Wilson, Evanston, Ill., gift to Northwestern university	10,000
26—Metropolitan Life Insurance company, gift to Association for Study of Tuberculosis	100,000
26—Mrs. D. W. James, New York, gift to Berea college	40,000
26—Martha Andrew, New York, will to Berea college	15,000
26—S. L. Strickles, Boggstown, O., gift to schools	8,000
27—J. D. White, Philadelphia, Pa., will to University of Pennsylvania	164,000
27—Walter E. Mooney, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	2,200
27—Anna Hess, New York, will to charity	13,000
31—R. H. I. Goddard, Providence, R. I., will to Brown university	10,000
31—R. H. I. Goddard, Providence, R. I., will to charity	22,000

JUNE.

1—Charles Livingston, San Antonio, will to charity	2,250
1—Elmira Jucquith, Nashua, N. H., will to Y. M. C. A.	2,000
1—Aaron J. Robinson, Exeter, N. H., will to Tilton seminary	25,000
1—Adolf Lewisohn, New York, gift to charity	20,000
1—Mary V. McCusker, New York, will to Fordham university	8,000
1—Mary V. McCusker, New York, will to charity	2,000
2—James B. Duke, New York, gift to charity	5,000
2—Rockefeller General Education board, gift to Washington university	250,000
2—Rockefeller General Education board, gift to Rockford, Ill., college	75,000
2—Rockefeller General Education board, gift to Knox college	100,000
2—Rockefeller General Education board, gift to other colleges	514,980
2—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to Knox college, Ill.	75,000
2—Other donors to Knox college, Ill.	325,00
3—Frank D. Lowndes, New York, will to charity	5,000
3—Josephine R. Moyer, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	43,000
3—Unnamed donors to Philadelphia orchestra	250,000
3—Mrs. W. A. Foote, Jackson, Mich., will to hospital	30,000
3—Unnamed donors, St. Louis, Mo., to charity	12,000
4—La Verne W. Noyes, Chicago, Ill., gift to University of Chicago	190,000
4—Unnamed donors, Chicago, Ill., to University of Chicago	100,000
4—Various donors, to Harvard university	89,436
4—Merrill heirs, Saginaw, Mich., gift to church	25,000
4—Mrs. R. H. Pfeiffer New York, will to charity	25,000
5—George H. S. Schroeder, White Plains, N. Y., will to Women's Convalescent home	3,000,000
5—Knights of Columbus, gift to University of Michigan	25,000
5—Estate of E. C. Sundy, gift to Columbia university	100,000
6—Mrs. E. R. Gelliatly, New York, will to charity	40,707
6—William H. McIntosh, Auburn, Ind., gift to schools	10,000
6—Edward Rector, Chicago, Ill., gift to De Pauw university	100,000
6—Various donors, gift to De Pauw university	144,000
7—Horace Haverstick, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	35,000
7—Various donors, to hospital, Highland Park, Ill.	100,000
8—P. P. Bennum, Champaign, Ill., gift to Eureka college	50,000
9—Ella M. Walker, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	27,000
9—Ella M. Walker, Chicago, Ill., will to University of Michigan	12,000
9—Mrs. J. T. Manson, New Haven, Conn., gift to Lafayette college	50,000
9—Various donors, to Western College for Women	188,500
9—Various donors, to Denison university	500,000
10—Various donors, to Tulane university	70,000
10—Alice T. Wheelock, New York, will to Columbia university	5,000
10—Michael Birmingham, New York, will to charity	13,000
11—Stephen M. Griswold, New York, will to charity	13,000
11—Rachel Lehmaier, New York, will to charity	149,000
11—Amory L. Ford, Detroit, Mich., gift to Princeton university	100,000
11—Henry C. Frick, New York, gift to Princeton university	100,000
11—Various donors, gift to Princeton university	94,000
12—Andrew Carnegie, gift to Union college	5,000
12—Various donors, gift to Union college	245,000
12—Edwin T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to charity	75,000
12—Rockefeller foundation, gift to Johns Hopkins university	200,000
13—Various donors, to St. Stephen's college	20,000
13—Various donors, to Massachusetts Institute of Technology	3,537,660
13—Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Buffalo, N. Y., gift to church	7,000
14—Ellen M. G. Smith, Worcester, Mass., will to church	54,666
14—Ellen M. G. Smith, Worcester, Mass., will to charity	2,606
14—Ellen M. G. Smith, Worcester, Mass., will to Wheaton college	2,606
14—F. H. Appleton, gift to Bowdoin college	10,000
15—Various donors, Milwaukee, Wis., to charity	15,000
16—Mrs. U. Coe, Bangor, Me., gift to Bowdoin college	27,000
16—Martha A. Buck, Decatur, Ill., gift to Wesleyan university	200,000
16—Mrs. T. F. Hunter, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to children's hospital	5,000
16—Kenneth Dows, New York, gift to Johns Hopkins hospital	95,200
16—Isabella Cunningham, Boston, Mass., will to charity	5,000
17—Various donors, to Haverford college	555,300
17—Various donors, to Amherst college library	250,000
17—Various donors, to Yale university	1,700,000
17—Guggenheim Bros., New York, gift to Sinai hospital	165,000
18—Unnamed donor, to St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.	175,000
18—Various donors, to University of the South	300,000
18—Unnamed donor to Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	50,000
18—Mary Murphy, Newton, Mass., will to charity	13,500
19—Henry C. Frick, Pittsburgh, Pa., gift to schools	250,000
19—Various donors, gift to Harvard university	1,344,288
20—Lucy D. M. Chase, New York, will to charity	20,000
20—Helen C. Juilliard, New York, will to American Museum of Natural History	50,000
20—Helen C. Juilliard, New York, will to church	100,000
20—Helen C. Juilliard, New York, will to Colorado college	50,000
20—Helen C. Juilliard, New York, will to other institutions	500,000
21—Mrs. J. M. Raymond, Chicago, Ill., gift to charity	20,000
21—Charles M. Kalb, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	1,000,000
21—William A. Peters, New Brunswick, N. J., will to church	200,000
21—Various donors, to Dartmouth college	100,000
22—Dennis Whalen, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	1,500
23—Charles E. Morrison, Chicago, Ill., will to orphan asylum	100,000
23—Mrs. R. P. Doremus, New York, gift to Washington and Lee college	100,000
24—Various donors, Chicago, Ill., to Church Home for Aged Persons	101,000
24—Unnamed donor, to Newcomb college of Tulane university	1,000,000
25—Esther Holmes, Junson, Mass., to Pomona college	20,000
25—Mrs. John W. Gates, Port Arthur, Tex., gift to church	2,000
25—Frederick Van Axte, New York, will to charity	4,000
25—W. P. Brown, New York, will to charity	20,000
25—William H. Whitall, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	19,500
26—Mary W. Carpenter, Pittsfield, Mass., will to charity	8,000
26—Various donors, to Union Rescue mission, Boston, Mass.	100,000
26—Inez M. Raynor, Auburn, Me., will to charity	2,000
26—Various donors, to Pentecostal Church university, Pasadena, Cal.	500,000
26—Various donors, to Wellesley college	151,669
27—William Wrigley, Chicago, Ill., gift to charity	5,000
27—Edward B. Close, New York, gift to charity	50,000
27—Elbridge T. Gerry, New York, gift to church	5,000
28—Adolph Lewisohn, New York, gift to charity	10,000
28—Mrs. George M. Pullman, Chicago, Ill., gift to St. Luke's hospital	100,000
29—Various donors to church, St. Francis, Kas	14,000
29—Andrew Carnegie, gifts for library to Evansville, Ind.	10,000
29—Rockefeller foundation, gift to Rockefeller Institute for Medical research	160,000

JULY.

1—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to Lawrence college	100,000
1—Various donors, Philadelphia, Pa., to Zionist movement	175,000
1—Louis Marshall, New York, gift to Jewish teachers' fund	150,000
2—Various donors to Smith college	32,806
2—W. F. Robinson, Boston, Mass., gift to Dartmouth college	75,000
2—Other donors to Dartmouth college	25,000
2—C. M. Russell, Massillon, O., gift to hospital	50,000
3—Mrs. Joseph Fels, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to Zionist movement	1,000,000
3—W. J. Olcott, Duluth, Minn., gift to University of Michigan	5,000
3—G. C. Gordon, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	5,000
3—Robert Carson, Philadelphia, Pa., will for orphan girls' college	5,000,000
4—Eliza J. West, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	45,000
4—Annie McNulty, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	2,500
4—Lucinda Dudley, Boston, Mass., will to charity	13,000
5—Emily C. Sprague, Brockton, Mass., will to charity	14,000
5—R. C. Shannon, Brockport, N. Y., gift to Colby college	125,000
6—John V. Steger, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	50,000
6—John V. Steger, Chicago, Ill., will to education	25,000
6—William S. Carter, Lebanon, N. H., gift to community building	50,000
6—Sarah E. Lockren, Boston, Mass., will to charity	3,000
6—J. R. Bowman, Chicago, Ill., gift to church	5,000
7—D. J. Hamilton, Los Angeles, Cal., will to church	100,000
7—E. M. Topliff, Manchester, N. H., will to Dartmouth college	200,000
8—Emile C. Bondy, New York, will to Columbia university	20,000
8—Emile C. Bondy, New York, will to charity	91,200
8—Emile C. Bondy, New York, will to Metropolitan museum	35,093
8—Emile C. Bondy, New York, will to church	10,000
9—Michael Cahila, Detroit, Mich., will to church	300,000
9—Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Chicago, Ill., gift to charity	25,000
10—Marie Swan, Philadelphia, Pa., gift of fountain to city	300,000
10—Rockefeller foundation, gift for fighting infantile paralysis	50,000
11—Mrs. E. D. Douglas, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to charity	50,000
11—Margaret H. W. Watson, Pittsburgh, Pa., will to home for crippled children	2,500,000
11—Horace Davis, San Francisco, Cal., will to charity	70,000
11—Horace Davis, San Francisco, Cal., will to Harvard university	10,000
11—Horace Davis, San Francisco, Cal., will to Leland Stanford university	10,000
11—Horace Davis, San Francisco, Cal., will to University of California	10,000
11—Rockefeller foundation, gift to Y. M. C. A.	50,000
12—John G. Goedken, Dyersville, La., gift to church	1,500
12—Mary Shoemaker, Springfield, Mass., will to charity	90,000
13—Elizabeth F. Neumeier, Louisville, Ky., will to charity	6,500
16—William Runkle, Orange, N. J., will to charity	50,000
16—William Runkle, Orange, N. J., will to Lafayette college	100,000
16—William Runkle, Orange, N. J., will to library	25,000
16—William Runkle, Orange, N. J., will to church	145,000
16—Rockefeller foundation, gift to charities	32,000
17—Amelia I. Forker, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	17,000
19—Anne M. Schaefer, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	5,800
19—Unnamed donor, New York, to church	60,000
19—Henry S. Chapman, Montclair, N. J., gift of library building to city	50,000
19—Edward White, Whitinsville, Mass., will to Doane college	5,000
20—William Shafroth, Fayette, Mo., gift to charity	100,000
20—John Pitcairn, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	103,000
20—John Pitcairn, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	10,000
20—Willard A. Van Brunt, Horicon, Wis., gift to charity	200,000
21—Albert W. Harris, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	700,000
23—Nellie Noe, New York, will to charity	25,285
25—Sarah M. Huntley, Grand Rapids, Mich., will to charity	1,500
28—Various donors, Memphis, Tenn., to church	10,000
29—Ellen Dunn, Salem, Mass., will to church	3,055
29—Unnamed donor to Delaware college	100,000
30—Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., gift of pension fund to employés	2,000,000

AUGUST.

1—Simmons heirs, gift of public park to Kenosha, Wis.	400,000
1—A. C. Vroman, Pasadena, Cal., will to public library	5,000
1—Mrs. H. G. Hammond, Hammond, Ind., gift to church	4,000
2—Florence I. Wilson, Arkadelphia, Ark., will to Conchita college	20,000
2—Florence I. Wilson, Arkadelphia, Ark., will to church	10,000
2—Henry Holdgrafer, Haverhill, Ia., will to charity	4,000
2—Clare J. D. Brett, Westerville, O., will to charity	5,000
3—Alice G. H. Dwinwell, Brookline, Mass., will to charity	1,400
3—Unnamed donor to Southwestern museum, Los Angeles, Cal.	20,000
3—Ella B. Solano, Los Angeles, Cal., gift to Southwestern museum, Los Angeles, Cal	30,000
3—Various donors to Penn college	400,000
3—Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, Ill., gift to Normal school, Atlanta, Ga	1,000
3—Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Chicago, Ill., gift to Normal school, Atlanta, Ga	1,000
4—Simon Jacobs, Memphis, Tenn., will to charity	1,250
5—William Marsden, Fennimore, Wis., will to church	1,000
5—William Marsden, Fennimore, Wis., will to schools	16,000
5—William Marsden, Fennimore, Wis., will for park	100,000
5—Henry Dexter, New York, will to Salvation army	258,936
5—Henry Dexter, New York, will to Y. M. C. A.	258,936
5—Henry Dexter, New York, will to American Bible society	258,936
6—Philip G. Peabody, Boston, Mass., gift to prevent lynching	11,000
6—R. T. Crane, Chicago, Ill., gift to cure infantile paralysis	25,000
6—Anna B. Dore, Boston, Mass., gift to school	1,000
6—Rebecca Warren, Boston, Mass., will to church	50,000
6—Rebecca Warren, Boston, Mass., will to charity	97,700
6—Rebecca Warren, Boston, Mass., will to Meadville Theological seminary	55,000
7—Frances C. Palmer, Hartford, Conn., will to charity	33,000
7—George F. Baker, New York, gift to Metropolitan museum	105,000
8—Lizzie M. Palmer, Detroit, Mich., will for motherhood home	3,000,000
8—Albert M. Seip, Washington, Pa., will to Lafayette college	250,000
8—Ira C. Calef, Washington, Vt., gift to charity	76,000
8—Ira C. Calef, Washington, Vt., gift to Goddard seminary	10,000
9—T. E. Houghton, Cincinnati, O., gift to Mercersburg academy	3,000
9—Rockefeller foundation, gift to Y. M. C. A.	65,000
9—Rockefeller foundation, miscellaneous gifts	575,775
10—Mrs. F. F. Thompson, Canandaigua, N. Y., gift to charity	10,000
10—Andrew Carnegie, gift to Phillips Exeter academy	20,000
11—George H. Howison, San Francisco, Cal., gift to University of California	70,000
11—William M. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	6,000
12—Lizzie H. Holme, New York, will to charity	30,000
12—Sarah C. Hunsberger, Allentown, Pa., gift to hospital	50,000
12—Susan J. Fox, Brattleboro, Vt., will to library	3,000
13—Eben D. Jordan, Boston, Mass., will to New England Conservatory of Music	100,000
13—Herbert E. Werden, Chicago, Ill., will to church	5,000
14—Unnamed donor, Benton Harbor, Mich., gift to aged preachers	12,000
14—Andrew Carnegie, gift to charity	50,000
14—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, gift to charity	50,000
14—Mrs. J. W. Deering, Boston, Mass., will to charity	10,000
15—J. K. Taylor, Baltimore, Md., will to Swarthmore college	10,000
15—J. K. Taylor, Baltimore, Md., will to charity	150,000
15—Hall Engles, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	200,000
15—George W. Nevil, Philadelphia, Pa., gift to charity	5,000
16—Eliza K. Remick, Littleton, N. H., will to hospital	10,000
16—Various donors to Auburn Theological seminary	230,000
16—Mrs. Sidney Moore, Delaware, O., will to charity	30,000
17—W. C. Biederwolf, Winona, Ind., gift to Winona Federated schools	20,000
17—E. O. Excell, Chicago, Ill., gift to Winona Federated schools	20,000
17—Unnamed donor, gift to Winona Federated schools	12,000
18—William Rath, will, park to Ludington, Mich.	25,000
18—C. C. Wistar, Philadelphia, Pa., will to hospital	2,000
18—Matthew Walker, Salt Lake City, Utah, will to orphan nursery	10,000
19—James N. Jarvie, New York, gift to Columbia university	100,000
19—Various donors, New York, to Mount Sinai hospital	500,000
20—Charles Andress, Chicago, Ill., gift of park to Great Bend, Kas	40,000
20—John Farley, Springfield, Ill., will to church	2,100
23—James G. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., will to Lindenwood Female college	50,000
23—James G. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., will to Westminster college	25,000
23—James G. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., will to charity	150,000
24—Mary J. McLaughlin, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	10,000
25—Rufus Sayre, Riverhead, L. I., will to schools	30,000
27—Methodist Episcopal Church South, gift to assembly grounds	108,000
28—Fritz Achelis, New York, gift to Red Cross base hospital	26,000
29—Elizabeth M. Newton, Fredonia, N. Y., will for hospital	100,000
29—Edward R. Kimball, Ashland, Mass., will to charity	10,000
29—Archbishop Spalding, Peoria, Ill., will to charity	100,000

SEPTEMBER.

1—Various donors, Philadelphia, Pa., to Institute for Christian Workers	50,300
1—Henry J. Johnson, Millersburg, Pa., will for library	30,000
1—J. L. Torrey, Fruitville, Mo., will to Oneida Mountain institute	10,000
2—Various donors, Louisville, Ala., to school	10,000
2—Charles L. Austin, Portsmouth, N. H., will to charity	100,000
2—Ghan Hess, Auburn, N. Y., will to Brown university	100,000
3—Eliza Jenkins, Baltimore, Md., will to church	1,000,000
3—Jessie Gallawder, New York, will to church	1,000,000
3—Barbara Givenand, Durham, N. Y., will to church	
3—James Flaherty, Atlantic City, N. J., will to church	
3—P. J. Hamilton, Los Angeles, Cal., will to church	
3—Misses Mary and Clara Cudahy, Chicago, Ill., gift to church	
3—Michael Diner, Detroit, Mich., gift to church	
4—Andrew Carnegie, gift to charity	
4—Blanchard Randall and Howard Kelly, gift to Johns Hopkins hospital	
4—David H. Barrick, Philadelphia, Pa. will to charity	
4—Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C., gift to charity	
5—George H. Cornelson, Orangeburg, S. C., will to Presbyterian college of S. C.	
5—Various donors to St. Christina school, Saratoga, N. Y.	
5—Mrs. M. W. Springer-Cuvey, Chicago, Ill., gift to Muncie Normal institute	
5—John Thuman, Union Hill, N. J., will to charity	
6—Andrew Freedman, New York, will to charity	
6—Emeline C. Davies, New York, will to church	
6—Various donors to Susan Fenimore Cooper foundation, Cooperstown, N. Y.	
7—Sarah L. Bailey, Dillsburg, Pa., will to charity	
7—Anne Fitzpatrick, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	
7—Alice H. Downs, Chicago, Ill., will to church	
8—William H. Jones, Pasadena, Cal., will to Chicago Boys' club	
8—Billy Sunday, gift to charity	
8—Lyra B. Nickerson, Providence, R. I., will to Rhode Island School of Design	
8—Lyra B. Nickerson, Providence, R. I., will to Providence public library	
9—Theresa Scott, Atlantic City, N. J., will to charity	
9—Margaret S. R. White, New York, will to church	
9—Margaret S. R. White, New York, provisional bequest to Protestant Episcopal foundation	
9—H. C. Drew, Lake Charles, La., will for manual training school	
10—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to church	
10—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to charity	
10—Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, gift to Syracuse university	
10—James Talcott, New York, gift to Berea college	
11—Merck company, Rahway, N. J., gift to Y. M. C. A.	
11—Various donors to Macalister college	
11—William W. Lawrence, New York, will to Princeton university	
12—Harriet A. Bingham, Indianapolis, Ind., will to charity	
12—Henry Kaufman, New York, gift of hospital for deformities	
12—Various donors, Duluth, Minn., for Bethel home	
12—Arthur T. Brandeis, Omaha, Neb., will to charity	
13—Elgin [Ill.] National Watch company, gift to charity	
13—R. R. Robinson, Malden, Mass., gift to Boston Universal School of Medicine	
13—James G. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., will to charity	
13—Mrs. Pembroke Jones, New York, gift to charity	
13—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Deemer, Newcastle, Del., gift to Children's home	
14—Mrs. John B. Graves, Georgetown, Ky., gift to hospital	
14—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Exeter, Cal.	
15—Harry Monroe, Chicago, Ill., will to Pacific mission	
18—Unnamed donor to church, Chicago, Ill.	
19—Samuel Sachs, New York, gift to Harvard university	
19—Henry Ford, Detroit, Mich., gift to employés	
19—H. H. Prouty, Mazama, Ore., will to Salvation army	
23—James A. Patten, Evanston, Ill., gift to Mercy hospital, Chicago, Ill.	
23—Henry Moffatt, Streator, Ill., gift to church	
23—Various donors, Chicago, Ill., to charity	
24—Various donors to Crippled Children, New York	
25—Elizabeth S. Moore, Greensburg, Ind., gift to church	
25—Sarah F. Turner, Brookline, Mass., will to charity	
26—Unnamed donor to Boys' club, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
26—Mary McGill Gamble, Wellesley, Mass., will to charity	
27—Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton, Pa., will to University of Pennsylvania	
27—Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton, Pa., will to charity	
27—Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton, Pa., will to Mining and Mechanic institute, Freeland, Pa.	
28—John C. Foote, Belvidere, Ill., gift to hospital	
28—Contribution of Methodists to ministers' pension fund	

OCTOBER.

1—Hannah A. White, Cincinnati, O., gift to Earlham college	
1—Mary J. McLaughlin, Lake Forest, Ill., will to hospital	
2—Various donors to Haverford college	
2—Elk lodge, Columbus, O., gift to hospital	
3—Harris B. Dick, New York, will to Metropolitan Art museum	
3—Harris B. Dick, New York, will to charity	
3—M. C. Davis, Sioux City, Ia., gift to hospital	
4—Maurice O. Berry, Pompey, O., will to church	
4—Emily Thorbourne, Patchogue, L. I., will to charity	
4—Various donors to Columbia university	
4—Unnamed donor to University of Virginia	
5—Adaline Rockwell, Syracuse, N. Y., will to church	
5—Martha R. Cohen, Passaic, N. J., will to church	
5—John Kistbach, Farmer City, Ill., gift to mission	
6—Mary B. Newton, Baltimore, Md., will to Virginia Home for Incurables	
6—Mary B. Newton, Baltimore, Md., will to disabled ministers' fund	
6—Benjamin Lindauer, Nashville, Tenn., will to charity	
7—Various donors to Christian and Mission Alliance, New York	
7—Various donors to Mission House college, Franklin, Wis.	
7—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Oakdale, Cal.	
8—Various donors to Y. W. C. A., Beaumont, Tex.	
8—Mary S. Bierstadt, New York will to church	
8—Mary S. Bierstadt, New York will to charity	
9—Elvira Lindeman, Chicago, Ill., gift to charity	
11—Various donors to Y. W. C. A., Titusville, Pa.	
11—Various donors to library, Wakefield, Mass.	
12—David E. Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., gift to church	
12—Eleanor S. Mack, Boston, Mass., will to charity	
13—Harris Wolf, Battle Creek, Mich., will to charity	
13—Various donors to charity, Mineola, L. I.	
13—W. A. Clark, Los Angeles, Cal., gift to charity	
14—Thomas Fitzgibbon, Milwaukee, Wis., will to charity	
14—Robert M. Kelly, New York, gift to Yale university	
14—Various donors to Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association	
14—United States Steel company, gift to hospital at Tokio	
15—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Bismarck, Mont.	
15—James E. Howell, Newark, N. J., will to public library	
16—Children's Tag day, Chicago, Ill.	
16—Des Moines Women's Foreign Mission society, gift to missions	
16—Various donors, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Homeopathic hospital	
16—Miss McElvey and Mrs. J. E. Wright, Montclair, N. J., gift to Western College for Women	
16—Elizabeth K. Carries, Pittsburgh, Pa., will to charity	
17—Mrs. H. W. Oliver, Washington, Pa., gift to church	
17—Tag day for charity, Memphis, Tenn.	
17—George A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb., will to charity	
17—Sarah C. Winn, Cambridge, Mass., will to charity	

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RECORD OF THE LIFE TRAGEDIES OF THE YEAR

SUICIDES IN 1916

SELF-MURDER increases in the United States. The total number of those who "shuffled off this mortal coil" in 1916 was 14,965, as compared with 14,180 in 1915, 13,965 in 1914, 13,103 in 1913, 12,981 in 1912, and 12,942 in 1911. The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same, being 10,224 men and 4,741 women. Physicians still head the list of professional men, the number being 28 as compared with 22 in 1915, 16 in 1914, 54 in 1913, 40 in 1912, 27 in 1911, 51 in 1910, 27 in 1909, and 42 in 1908. The causes of suicide were as follows, the same difficulty in classification being noted as in the case of homicides:

Despondency	8,404	Insanity	672
Unnamed causes	1,572	Disappointed love	826
Ill health	2,040	Liquor	265
Dom. infelicity	1,083	Business losses	103

The most significant feature of this record is the largely increasing number of those who commit suicide because of ill health. Of the total number, 5,886 shot themselves, 3,824 took poison, 2,812 asphyxiated themselves, 724 drowned themselves, 622 hanged themselves, 492 jumped from roofs and windows, 396 cut their throats, 88 threw themselves in front of locomotives, 70 stabbed themselves, 39 set fire to themselves, 8 used dynamite, 3 starved themselves, and one used electricity. There were 277 cases of suicide and murder, 39 cases of suicide and double murder, 5 cases of suicide and triple murder, 3 cases of suicide and quadruple murder, and 3 cases of suicide and quintuple murder. There were also 18 cases of suicide by pact.

The following is a list of prominent persons who have committed suicide during the year.

Dr. Arthur L. Reeves, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis K. Curtis, bank cashier, Southington, Conn.; Jesse H. Hadley, retired Quaker minister, Columbus, Ind.; the Rev. S. A. McMahan, Oglethorpe, Ga.; Dora K. Raneous, author, New York; J. O. Welday, Socialist state chairman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; A. A. Work, banker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. Frederick Gilbert, Chicago, Ill.; Clarence D. Haymend, assessor of San Mateo county, California; Eugene Van Schaick, attorney and capitalist, New York; Dr. J. J. Dunnett, Fairmont, Va.; Melvin E. Baldwin, surrogate of Otsego county, New York; Dr. J. M. Morgan, Seattle, Wash.; M. M. Reynolds, president Guthrie County [Ia.] National bank; Dr. William J. Browning, Indianapolis, Ind.; Prof. A. A. Lyons, Birmingham, Ala.; the Rev. Herman F. Schulte, St. Louis, Mo.; the Rev. Dr. E. W. Stuckey, Mena, Ark.; Dr. F. E. Newcomb, New Orleans, La.; C. H. McIntosh, assistant postmaster, Corning, N. Y.; Dr. Charles W. Pitman, Barnstead, N. H.; Thomas G. Ralston, grain broker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph Stratton, ex-sheriff of Allegan county, Michigan; John Sey, artist, Racine, Wis.; Edward P. Cummings, school superintendent, Lansing, Mich.; Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, Chicago, Ill.; Judge A. F. Parsons, Douglas, Ariz.; Dr. Herbert Cummings, Grand Haven, Mich.; Dr. E. B. Strauss, Jerseyville, Ill.; Wilson P. Heyward, banker, Baltimore, Md.; H. C. Thack, state senator, Athens, Ala.; Charles G. Trembly, president of St. Louis real estate exchange; Dr. T. G. Warford, East Orange, N. J.; Prof. Henry C. Jones, Johns Hopkins university; Yzauch Vandenberg, president of Arkansas Harbor Terminal company; Sterling F. Highley, city chamberlain, Glens Falls, N. Y.; J. D. Beach, editor of Times-Banner, Whitehall, Minn.; Dr. R. B. Turner, Waco, Tex.; William T. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer of electric light company, Port Jefferson, L. I.; William G. Newby, banker, Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. Felix Amabile, Harlem, N. Y.; Dr. J. M. Sinclair, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. John F. Phillips, U. S. A.; T. S. Mahoney, superintendent Texas & Pacific railroad; Dr. William R. Lee, Los Angeles, Cal.; Albert W. Augspurg, banker, San Salvador, Cal.; Dr. Frank D. Gray, Jersey City, N. J.; H. R. Hundley, mayor, Martinsville, Va.; H. M. Carpenter, president of George Junior republic, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. Robert F. Hoxie, University of Chicago; Dr Everett E. Park, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Robert Phillips, sheriff Madison county, Ala.; Sherman Herbert, postmaster, Madawaska, Me.; H. R. Spry, banker, Clarinda, Ia.; Emil R. Beckert, president of Paragon Manufacturing company, Chicago, Ill.; Capt. Christie Briand, U. S. A; Paul Smith, vice president Chalmers Motor company, Detroit, Mich.; William H. Baynes, state politician, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Probate Judge Henry M. Gardiner, Lansing, Mich.; Dr. E. E. Eads, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. A. Bradford, bank cashier, Guntersville, Ala.; Frederick H. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry L. Cain, banker, Oroville, Cal.; Dr. John H. Scott, Peoria, Ill.; Dr. Charles Davis, Lamison, Ala.; Dr. Morris J. Alexander, Tunica, Miss; Dr. J. W. Boyle, New York.; the Rev. Ignatius Tomazin, Chicago, Ill.; M. C. Knight, bank cashier, Largo, Fla.; Dr. T. T. Murdock, Arkansas; Chester C. Chaplin, city attorney, Natchez, Miss.; E. L. Kasee, prosecuting attorney, Lamar, Mo.; Dr. John S. Hanlon, Los Angeles, Cal.; Prof. Charles S. Prosser, Ohio State university; the Rev. Arthur Hartwell, Springfield, Mass.; Joseph Tuma, banker, Chicago, Ill.; C. S. Shanklin, postmaster, Marion, Ia.; Dr. Bernhard C. Gudden, Oshkosh, Wis.; Col. F. W. Roe, U. S. A., retired; the Rev. John W. Dickens, Memphis, Tenn.; J. R. Carlton, superintendent of schools, Stanberry, Mo.; Thurman A. Hart, president of King-Dort Motor sales company, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Milton B. Titus, Chicago, Ill.; William P. Cross, clerk of United States District court, Providence, R. I.; O. D. Swanson, warden South Dakota penitentiary; Dr. L. M Bradley, Mattapan, Mass.; Frank Ruhe, attorney, St. Louis, Mo.; Isaac C. Peters, banker, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. F. L. Grander, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. Clifton M. Faris, Sacramento, Cal.; Dr. Oliver Gaddy, Mount Vernon, Ind.; James Moore, postmaster, Logan, W. Va.

RAILROAD CASUALTIES

THE subjoined record of casualties on railroads includes steam, electric, and elevated trains but is confined to passengers and trainmen and is taken only from reports published in the public press. No account is made of the number killed in yards or of those trespassing and stealing rides, or of the considerable number killed in collisions with automobiles and other vehicles. An official report can only be obtained from the accident bulletins of the railroad commission, but as these reports are made up for the fiscal year, ending in June, they are not available for a regular annual statement. The newspaper reports show that during the year 1916 the number of trainmen and passengers killed was 8,900; injured, 68,700. It is probable that the actual number of casualties will be nearly double these amounts, computed on the basis of the commission's report for the year ending June, 1914, which shows 10,302 killed and 192,062 injured.

The following is a list of the more prominent disasters of the year:

	Killed.	Injured.
Jan. 11—Collision, Big Four R. R., Springfield, O.	4	20
Jan. 20—Derailment, Rock Island R. R., near Kansas City, Mo.	1	11
Jan. 22—Derailment, Great Northern R. R., Corea, Wash.	6	15
Jan. 25—Collision, C., B. & Q. R. R., Atlanta, Neb.	5	5
Feb. 20—Collision, Northern Pacific R. R., North Cheney, Wash.	5	6
Feb. 22—Collision, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., near Bridgeport, Conn.	10	60
March 3—Collision, N. Y. Central R. R., Albany, N. Y.	5	..
March 6—Derailment, South Dakota Central R. R., Watertown, S. D.	2	8
March 5—Collision, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R. R., Mountain Lake, Minn.	4	8
March 29—Collision, Lake Shore R. R., Amherst, O.	26	40
April 5—Collision, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., Red Wing, Minn.	1	7
April 17—Collision, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Bradford, R. I.	5	40
June 2—Derailment, Rock Island R. R., near Greene, Ia.	16	7
June 3—Derailment, Wabash R. R., Saunamin, Ill.	..	26
June 6—Derailment, Denver & Rio Grande R. R., Colton, Utah	6	..
July 21—Collision, Norfolk & Western R. R., Bell Springs, Va.	5	10
Aug. 1—Derailment, Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., near Dallas, Tex.	3	30
Aug. 12—Collision electric cars, Johnstown, Pa.	25	63
Aug. 15—Collision, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Vance, Pa.	3	7
Sept. 2—Derailment, Detroit, Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., Wilkins, Md.	..	135
Sept. 20—Derailment, Santa Fe R. R., Kingman, Ariz.	2	41
Oct. 1—Collision, Grand Trunk Ry., Detroit, Mich.	11	41
Oct. 9—Collision, Chicago, Cleveland & St. Louis R. R., Fernbank, O.	3	7
Oct. 15—Collision, C., B. & Q. R. R., Elwood, Neb.	10	11
Oct. 13—Collision, Western Maryland R. R., near Hagerstown, Md.	2	16
Nov. 6—Collision, Pennsylvania R. R., Portage Junction, Pa.	7	3
Nov. 8—Elevated road accident, Boston, Mass.	54	..
Nov. 16—Derailment, Southern R.R., Charlottesville, Va.	2	9
Nov. 28—Accident, Lackawanna R. R., Passaic, N. J.	5	7

HOMICIDES.

THE number of deaths by personal violence of all kinds in 1916, as reported by telegraph and by the public press, was 9,850 as compared with 9,230 in 1915, 8,251 in 1914, 8,902 in 1913, 9,152 in 1912, and 8,957 in 1911. It must be taken into account that this record is not made from official reports of homicides followed by arrest and conviction. As a matter of fact, there are no official records which are complete. This record includes deaths from every form of violence, and perhaps it would be more exact to characterize it as a record of deaths by violence. The various causes, generally classified, were as follows:

Quarrels	4,910	Resisting arrest	260
Unnamed causes	2,462	Insanity	186
By highwaymen	546	Self-defense	120
Jealousy	824	Strikes	42
Infanticide	210	Riots	21
Liquor	250	Criminal outrage	25

The number of black hand victims has creased, being 57, as compared with 35 1915. Thirteen have been killed by hbinders and tongs. The number of ble murders has largely increased, ng 46, as compared with 22 in 1915. addition to these there have been 11 s of triple murders, 8 of quadruple, quintuple, 1 of sextuple, and 1 case re 7 murders were committed by person at one time.

MARINE DISASTERS.

THE loss of life by marine disasters during 1916 was 3,136, as compared with 2,821 in 1915, 2,519 in 1914, 1,640 in 1913, and 4,400 in 1912. The losses in 1916 divide as follows: a, 2,740; inland waters, 296. loss of lives during the year in engagements and upon naval vessels sunk by torpedoes and mines was [illegible]. In the case of twenty vessels class all on board were lost, but tal number was not stated. The life on commercial vessels sunk pedoes and mines was 2,970. In se of 207 other merchant vessels s of life was not given.

EMBEZZLEMENTS.

THE record of financial crime in 1916 shows an increase of $1,831,375 over that of 1915, being as reported to date $15,257,578, as compared with $13,426,203 in 1915 and 13,051,230 in 1914. The losses were distributed as follows:

Banks	$3,198,990	Postal officials and employés	296,882
Forgeries	1,513,487	Loan associations	42,370
Public officials	698,239	Miscellan'ous	8,831,354
Agents	683,230		

Banks have not been as heavy sufferers as usual. In 1908 the amounts stolen were $5,933,071. In 1910 they reached $6,203,165, in 1909, 1911, and 1912 they averaged about $3,000,000. In 1914 they increased to $5,871,743 and in 1915 to $6,600,489.

The figures cited in the general statement can only be called approximate as many peculations are never reported, some are incorrectly reported and a large number are settled.

INCREASE IN FIRE LOSSES FOR 1916.

THE fire losses for 1916, computed to the middle of December, amount in round numbers to $197,000,000, as compared with $165,000,000 in 1915, $200,000,000 in 1914, $207,000,000 in 1913, $216,000,000 in 1912, $220,000,000 in 1911.

The statement of losses by months is as follows:

January	$21,423,350	July	23,013,800
February	24,770,770	August	10,745,000
March	38,680,850	September	12,244,625
April	12,681,050	October	17,701,873
May	15,973,500	November	19,898,456
June	12,247,500	*December	8,000,000

*Partial.

GREAT DISASTERS IN 1916

THE principal disasters during the year 1916, both at home and abroad, are printed in tabular form for convenience of reference:

AT HOME.

JANUARY.	Killed.
3—Oil tank explosion, New York	12
4—Fire at Boise, Idaho	6
9—Drowning accident, Bristol, Pa.	5
18—Storm in southern California	12
22—Drowning accident at Bradenville, Pa.	5
22—Flood in Oklahoma	6
24—Gas explosion, Buffalo, N. Y.	5
26—Fire in Seattle, Wash.	6
27—Blizzard in Montana	7
28—Flood in San Diego, Cal.	100
28—Flood in Arkansas	29
FEBRUARY.	
4—Fire in New York	6
4—Fire in Atlantic City, N. J.	5
11—Mine explosion, Indiana, Pa.	16
15—Mine fire, Butte, Mont.	10
1—Fire, Mexia opera house, Mexia, Tex.	10
29—Fire at Taloga, Okla.	7
29—Mine explosion, Kempton, W. Va.	15
MARCH.	
5—Fire, El Paso, Tex.	18
7—Fire at Clayville, W. Va.	6
9—Mine explosion, Wilkesbarre, Pa.	6
26—Flood in Wisconsin	6
26—Fire at Country club, San Antonio, Tex.	6
27—Cyclone at Davis, Okla.	8
30—Mine fire, Seward, Pa.	8
APRIL.	
4—Fire, Baxby, Ga.	7
20—Cyclone in Kansas and Missouri	17
23—Fire, Granite City, Ill.	12
MAY.	
10—Fire, Wallaceton, Va.	13
15—Collapse of building, Akron, O.	12
15—Dupont Powder plant explosion, Gibbstown, N. J.	13
20—Cyclone, Kemp, Okla.	9
25—Cyclone, North Dakota	10
JUNE.	
5—Storm in Southwest	150
14—Fire in Baltimore, Md.	8
JULY.	
1—Munitions factory explosion, Emporia, Pa.	6
6—Storm in Alabama and North Carolina	80
24—Water tunnel accident, Cleveland, O.	23
24—Cloudburst, Sunrise, Wyo.	5
AUGUST.	
1—Powder explosion, St. Helene, Ore.	6
8—Cloudburst, Tazewell, Tenn.	38
9—Cloudburst in West Virginia	94
14—Cyclone, Edmonson, Ark.	5
21—Storm in Texas	13
21—Boiler explosion, Jackson, Tenn.	8
23—Powder explosion, Carteret, N. J.	6
24—Fall of a crane, National foundry, Erie, Pa.	11
SEPTEMBER.	
14—Ammonia explosion, Newark, N. J.	6
16—Explosion at Etna munition factory, Oakdale, Pa.	13
20—Explosion at Etna munition factory, Mount Union, Pa.	6
OCTOBER.	
5—Fire in St. Louis, Mo.	9
17—Fire in Queensborough, N. Y.	9
19—Mine explosion, Fairmont, W. Va.	15
23—Mine explosion, Marvel, Ala.	19
NOVEMBER.	
4—Mine explosion, Birmingham, Ala.	24
7—Elevated railroad accident, Boston, Mass.	54
26—Fire at Cape May, N. J.	7
DECEMBER.	
13—Mine explosion, Stone City, Kas.	22
18—Hotel fire, Cheyenne, Wyo.	6

ABROAD.

JANUARY.	
1—Railroad accident, Beutscher, Prussia	18
1—Explosion on British cruiser Natal	325
1—Dynamite explosion, Monterey, Mex.	15
3—Railroad accident, Monclova, Mex.	20
5—Dynamite explosion, Lyons, France	9
12—Railroad collision, Brandon, Manitoba	16
13—Ammunition depot explosion, Lille, France	200
15—Floods in Holland	16
15—Bomb explosion, Cologne	10
20—Storm, Hawaiian islands	25
27—Railroad accident, Lido, Russia	100
FEBRUARY.	
4—Explosion, munitions factory, Offenbach, Germany	11
4—Explosion, munitions, factory, Pilsen, Bohemia	300
21—Avalanche, Salzburg Alps	85
26—Railroad accident, Cortone, Italy	9
29—Avalanche in Italy	13
MARCH.	
2—Avalanche in the Tyrol	30
4—Explosion, St. Denis, France	30
5—Railroad accident, Ancona, Italy	12
12—Avalanche, Agordo, Italy	26
14—Avalanche, Cuneo, Italy	16
17—Ammunition explosion, Monterey, Mex.	26
21—Railroad accident, Saluda, Mex.	50
23—Mine explosion, Milcowitz, Silesia	20
29—Storm in England	11
31—Drowning accident, English coast	40
APRIL.	
4—Powder factory explosion, Kent, Eng.	200
18—Fire at Nikolojewska, Russia	27
21—Explosion, grenade factory, Bordeaux, France	30
22—Fire in explosives factory, Cronstadt, Russia	7
MAY.	
11—Flood in South Africa	150
11—Storm at Sulu islands	16
JUNE.	
11—Railroad accident, Saltillo, Mex.	12
JULY.	
1—Railroad accident, Bukowina	200
6—Earthquake in Sicily	300
11—Tornado, Josephstadt, Austria	29
14—Flood at Guanajuato, Mexico	23
15—Fire at Athens, Greece	32
19—Flood at Queretaro, Mexico	202
20—Monsoon, Ceylon	200
21—Explosion, Le Guyara, Venezuela	20
21—Storm, City of Mexico	40
24—Ferryboat collision, River Spree, Germany	20
26—Hurricane, Spain	11
30—Forest fires in North Ontario	252
AUGUST.	
1—Dynamite explosion, Guaymas, Mex.	60
8—Powder explosion, Königsberg, Prussia	80
9—Mine disaster, Michel, B. C.	12
11—Powder explosion, Dubeste, Roumania	115
2—Explosion on Italian dreadnaught Leonardo da Vinci	248
16—Mine explosion Blyth, England	13
18—Earthquake in Italy	30
20—Powder explosion in Drummondville, Quebec	11
22—Ammunition factory explosion, Yorkshire	30
SEPTEMBER.	
1—Storm, British West India islands	50
2—Earthquake, Formosa	30
11—Collapse of St. Lawrence river bridge, Quebec	11
12—Railroad accident, Oritz, Mexico	22
19—Bursting of dam at Weissendese, Bohemia	1,000
OCTOBER.	
9—Railroad collision, Scheidemuhl, Germany	11
26—Hospital fire, Farnham, Quebec	19
NOVEMBER.	
10—Railroad accident at Chirimay, Mex.	40
10—Drowning accident, Kamierz, Poland	120
11—Railroad accident, Berlin	19
16—Russian ammunition steamer explosion, Archangel harbor	1,000
17—Ammunition explosion in Manchuria	200
19—Railroad accident, Jalapa, Mexico	150
DECEMBER.	
1—Railroad accident, Herczebulen, Austria	66
1—Cyclone, Pondicherry, India	1,000
6—Munition factory explosion, London	26
9—Munition factory explosion, Alexandria, Italy	50
9—Munition factory explosion, La Satanaza, Russia	1,000
11—Fire at Peterboro, Ont.	16
17—Explosion, munition factory, Felixdorf Austria	14
18—Volcanic eruption in Guatemala	15

The following table gives the loss of life resulting from minor disasters of various kinds in this country during 1916, as reported by telegraph and in the local columns of the daily press:

Drownings	8,229	Explosions	626
Fires	1,264	Electricity	259
Mines	1,718	Lightning	239
Cyclones and storms	489	Asphyxiations	483
		Elevators	120

The number of persons seriously injured by automobiles throughout the country up to the date of this writing was 16,520, as compared with 10,032 in 1915, 5,043 in 1914, 6,733 in 1913, 5,756 in 1912, and 3,220 in 1911. The number killed during the year was 3,666, as compared with 2,224 in 1915, 1,814 in 1914, 1,615 in 1913, 1,317 in 1912, and 792 in 1911.

EXECUTIONS IN 1916

THE number of legal executions in 1916 was 115, as compared with 119 in 1915 and 74 in 1914. Of the total number, 52 took place in the north and 63 in the south. Sixty-four of the victims were whites, 41 Negroes, 9 Mexicans, and 1 Chinaman. One hundred and six were executed for murder, 8 for rape, and 1 for burglary. Classified by states, the record is as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 1; Arizona, 4; California, 7; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 3; Florida, 1; Georgia, 8; Indiana, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Mississippi, 3; Maryland, 2; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 2; New York, 15; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 6; North Carolina, 7; Nevada, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 13; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 12; Utah, 1; Virginia, 4; West Virginia, 3; Wyoming, 3; District of Columbia, 1. The detailed list is as follows:

JANUARY.

7—Antonino Ponton, murder, Ossining, N. Y.
7—Lawrence Courture, murder, San Quentin, Cal.
10—Jacinto Gonzales, Mexican, rape, Oakville, Tex.
15—Arnold Martin, colored, murder, Annapolis, Md.
16—Nelly Robinson, murder, Indiana.
16—Elsie Davis, colored, murder, Moundsville, W. Va.
24—George Marsh, murder, Center Co., Pa.
24—Ronald S. Pennington, murder, Center Co., Pa.
25—James H. Blue, colored, murder, Louisville, Ky.
21—Rito Bargas, murder, Folsom, Cal.
28—Kelly Robinson, murder, Michigan City, Ind.
28—Edward Walker, colored, murder, Guilford Co., N. C.
28—Jefferson Dorsett, colored, murder, Guilford Co., N. C.

FEBRUARY.

1—Louis Utley, colored, murder, Houston, Tex.
1—William Brown, colored, murder, Clayton, Ga.
4—Giuseppe Marendi, murder, Sing Sing, N. Y.
13—Ung Sing, Chinese, murder, Folsom, Cal.
15—Henry Sampson, colored, murder, Houston, Tex.
15—Henry Fennell, colored, murder, Houston, Tex.
18—Hans Schmidt, murder, Sing Sing, N. Y.
18—Oscar J. Corney, murder, Concord, N. H.
25—Israel Gore, colored, rape, York, S. D.
25—Ernest Lowry, colored, murder, Raleigh, N. C.
25—George Foster, colored, murder, Raleigh, N. C.
26—Oscar Cook, murder, Canon City, Colo.

MARCH.

3—Harry N. Roe, murder, Hartford, Conn.
3—Grace N. Williams, murder, Hartford, Conn.
3—Charles E. T. Oxneun, murder, San Quentin, Cal.
3—Glenn Witt, murder, Folsom, Cal.
3—Walter Watson, murder, Sing Sing, N. Y.
4—Samuel Jernigan, colored, rape, Groveton, Tex.
7—Antonio Impolazzo, murder, New York.
7—Nathan McFarlend, colored, murder, Jackson, Miss.
10—Neal McLaughlin, murder, Little Rock, Ark.
10—Frank B. Mikeska, murder, Houston, Tex.
10—W. W. Kersneer, murder, Phoenix, Ariz.
10—Pasquale Zuppa, murder, Weatherfield, Conn.
10—Samuel Martin, colored, murder, Jefferson Co., Ala.
12—R. A. Ratkovitz, murder, Charlestown, Mass.
18—Cherter Williams, colored, murder, Angleton, Tex.
20—Martin Kristan, murder, Rockview, Pa.

APRIL.

6—John Williams, colored, murder, Waco, Tex.
10—Michael Louisa, murder, Rockview, Pa.
14—Benj. O. Lucas, colored, murder, Macon, Ga.
21—Joseph Lee, colored, murder, Richmond, Va.
21—Robert Skelton, colored, murder, Hartwell, Ga.
25—James Reilly, murder, Moyamensing, Pa.
28—Stoles Bailey, colored, murder, Columbia, S. C.
29—R. H. Burgess, murder, Beaumont, Tex.

MAY.

1—Charles Sprague, murder, Auburn, N. Y.
15—Joseph Grant, colored, murder, Columbia, S. C.
19—Melquides Chapa, Mexican, murder, Brownsville, Tex.
19—José Buenroste, Mexican, murder, Brownsville, Tex.
12—Lamar Lightner, colored, murder, Montgomery, Ala.
16—Francisco Rodriguez, murder, Phoenix, Ariz.
20—L. E. Lindsay, Clay Co., Ga., murder.
26—John H. Williams, colored, rape, Nolloway, Va.
26—Marion Deems, murder, Townson, Md.

JUNE.

2—Roy Champlin, murder, Ossining, N. Y.
2—Robert Kitchin, colored, murder, Saundersville, Ga.
2—John Luppe, murder, Ossining, N. Y.
8—Juan Sanchez, Mexican bandit, Deming, N. M.
8—Francisco Alvarez, Mexican bandit, Deming, N. M.
9—N. B. Chaves, murder, Phoenix, Ariz.
16—Willard Flanders, murder, Rawlings, Wyo.
27—Casper Malturant, murder, Rockview, Pa.
27—Thomas Chickerille, murder, Rockview, Pa.
30—Onesta Shillitant, murder, Sing Sing, N. Y.
30—Taurino Garcia, Mexican, murder, Deming, N. M.
30—Enserio Renteria, Mexican, murder, Deming, N. M.
30—Juan Castillo, Mexican, murder, Deming, N. M.
30—José Rangil, Mexican, murder, Deming, N. M.

JULY.

3—Emil Swentamir, murder, Trenton, N. J.
7—Milton Mallory, colored, rape, Wise, Va.
7—Lawrence Swinson, colored, burglary, Raleigh, N. C.
12—Frank Anderson, colored, murder, Clarksdale, Miss.
14—Julius Morgan, colored, murder, Nashville, Tenn.
14—Henry A. Westbrook, murder, Liberty, Miss.
14—Moses Cunningham, colored, rape, Mobile, Ala.
15—Unnamed Negro, murder, Calhoun Co., Ga.
17—Jacob Miller, murder, Bellefonte, Pa.
21—Louis A. Fortine, murder, San Quentin, Cal.
21—William Black, colored, rape, Snow Hill, N. C.

AUGUST.

1—Arthur Smith, colored, murder, Raleigh, N. C.
4—Claude Sutton, murder, Moundsville, W. Va.
9—Peg Lampkin, murder, Bainbridge, Ga.
11—Wilmer Palmer, murder, Rawlings, Wyo.
19—Andrew Black, colored, murder, St. Charles, Mo.
19—Harry Black, colored, murder, St. Charles, Mo.

SEPTEMBER.

2—James Lay, colored, murder, Moundsville, W. Va.
2—Koster Kromphold, murder, Folsom, Cal.
6—Joseph Havel, murder, Ossining, N. Y.
6—Jan Tybus, murder, Ossining, N. Y.
6—Charles H. Haines, colored, murder, Tampa, Fla.
15—Robert Talley, murder, Florence, Ariz.
15—Ellis Jonathan, colored, rape, Edgefield, S. C.
25—Eugene Allen, murder, Utah.
29—James Henlay, murder, Petersburg, Va.
27—Harry E. Filler, murder, Bellefonte, Pa.

OCTOBER.

7—Thomas Bambrick, murder, Sing Sing, New York.
20—Oscar W. White, murder, Cheyenne, Wyo.
18—Clarence Cooley, colored, murder, Houston, Tex.

NOVEMBER.

3—Frank Tramner, murder, Nevada.
6—Cecil Tomley, colored, murder, McAlester, Okla.

DECEMBER.

4—Dominick Digisco, murder, Rockview, Pa.
4—Stanislaus Woceskeskie, murder, Rockview, Pa.
15—William White, colored, murder, Leavenworth, Kas.
18—J. A. Terry, murder, Greensboro, S. C.
19—Stanley J. Millstein, murder, Sing Sing, N. Y.
19—Charles Kumrow, murder, Sing Sing, N. Y.

DEATH TOLL OF AVIATORS.

THE number of aviators who have lost their lives during 1916 was eighty-nine killed by accident and 245 by chances of war. In some cases where Zeppelins have been destroyed the loss has not been reported. This total of 333 is in comparison with 371 in 1915, 208 in 1914, 200 in 1913, 100 in 1912, 99 in 1911, 32 in 1910, 4 in 1909, and 1 in 1908. The number injured in 1916 was but 31, as compared with 54 in 1915 and 139 in 1914. The list of casualties in the United States was as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.
William Robertson, Ewart, Ill.	1	..
Lieut. P. S. Bowen, U. S. A.	..	1
A. C. Beach, Grinnell, Ia.	..	1
Myron Roberts, Battle Creek, Mich.	..	1
Elwell Junkin, Battle Creek, Mich.	..	1
De Lloyd Thompson, Garden City, L. I.	..	1
Harold Blakely, Garden City, L. I.	..	1
J. H. Worden, Vickery, Tex.	1	..
Louis Krunt, Newport News, Va.	1	..
Charles Good, Newport News, Va.	1	..
J. C. McCaulay, Newport News, Va.	..	1
Philip Utter, Newport News, Va.	..	1
Unnamed person, Newport News, Va.	..	1
Lieut. James V. Rockwell, U. S. A.	1	..
Stephen Macgordon, Newport News, Va.	1	..
Lieut. A. C. Sanfley, U. S. N.	1	..
Art Smith	..	1
Matthew Savagen, Ewing, Neb.	1	..
Lieut. C. D. Chapman, U. S. A.	1	..
C. F. Niles, Oshkosh, Wis.	1	..
Curtis Laqueday, Hempstead, L. I.	1	..
C. H. Chandler, Sterling, Ill.	..	1
Arthur Marotz, Shawano, Wis.	..	1
Frederick Nappin, Los Angeles, Cal.	1	..
Elmer Stroud, Sandusky, O.	..	1
Otis Cline, Sandusky, O.	..	1
Robert E. Scanlon, Salem, Mo.	1	..
C. P. Eversole, Chicago, Ill.	..	1
Edward Mursich, Venice, Cal.	..	1
Ralph McMillan, St. Francis, Kas.	1	..
W. A. Norton [balloon], Murphysboro	1	..
Marjorie Stinson, Cleveland, O.	..	1
Sellen Sinclair, Sandwich, Ill.	..	1
J. W. Struthers, Governor's island	..	1
Charles D. Wiman, Governor's isl.	..	1
William Christianson, Chicago, Ill.	..	1
Samuel Libby, Rutland, Vt.	1	..
Jack Miller, Fredericksburg, Tex.	1	..
Frederich De Kov, Bethany, Mo.	..	1
Frank Onye, Los Angeles, Cal.	1	..
George Roller [balloon], North Yakima, Wash.	1	..
M. G. Roberts, Shawnee, Okla.	1	..
S. A. Appold, Los Angeles, Cal.	1	..
E. C. Christy, Hugo, Okla.	1	..
Alexander Brown, Essington, Pa.	1	..
Silas Christofferson, Redwood City, Cal.	1	..
Josef Boquel, San Diego, Cal.	1	..
Lieut. C. K. Bronson, U. S. A.	1	..
Lieut. Luther Welsh, U. S. A.	1	..
John W. W. Strothers, New York	1	..
Paul Rohrer, Berne, Ind.	1	..

DEATH TOLL OF SPORTS.

	Killed.	Inj'd.
Fourth of July and other celebrations	35	823
Baseball	18	49
Football	21	59
Bicycles and motorcycles	255	946
Didn't know it was loaded	55	2
Merry-go-rounds	1	...
Prize fights	8	...
Horse racing	8	...
Polo	2	...
Roller coasters	5	...
Basketball	1	4
Rocking boats	8	...
Wrestling	2	...
Roller skating	5	...
Golf	..	2
Tennis	..	1
Boxing	3	...
Trapeze	1	...
Coasting	85	88
Disc throwing	1	...
High jumping	..	1
Toboggan	1	...

HUNTING.

	Killed.	Inj'd.
New York	11	7
Texas	2	3
Wisconsin	6	4
Kentucky	5	2
Illinois	17	8
North Carolina	1	2
Indiana	6	6
California	7	11
Michigan	27	13
Arizona	..	1
Oregon	2	5
Alabama	5	1
Nebraska	2	1
Kansas	2	2
Virginia	1	...
Iowa	4	3
Mississippi	1	1
Arkansas	1	...
South Carolina	2	...
Ohio	11	6
Washington	6	1
Oklahoma	1	...
Georgia	2	...
West Virginia	1	1
New York	6	1
Missouri	3	1
North Dakota	2	1
South Dakota	2	5
Maine	1	1
New Jersey	4	5
Pennsylvania	5	4
Minnesota	12	1
Massachusetts	1	1
Colorado	2	2
New Hampshire	1	...
Maryland	1	...

It must be taken into account that these statistics cover the whole year and not merely the hunting season. It is a further proof of the recklessness with which hunting licenses are issued and of the intelligence of some so-called hunters that thirteen of their victims were taken for deer, four for squirrels, and one each for rabbit, groundhog, and wild turkey.

LYNCHINGS IN 1916

THE number of lynchings in 1916 shows a decrease of forty, being fifty-eight, as compared with ninety-eight in 1915. The subjoined table, showing the annual number during the last thirty-one years, will be of interest as reference to those who are making a special study of this subject:

1885	184	1901	130
1886	138	1902	96
1887	122	1903	104
1888	142	1904	87
1889	176	1905	60
1890	127	1906	60
1891	191	1907	65
1892	205	1908	100
1893	200	1909	87
1894	190	1910	74
1895	171	1911	71
1896	131	1912	64
1897	106	1913	48
1898	127	1914	54
1899	107	1915	98
1900	115	1916	58

The number of lynchings in the various states was as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 4; Florida, 9; Georgia, 14; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1; New York, 1; North Carolina, 2; Oklahoma, 4; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 9—total: South, 56; north, 2. Fifty were Negroes, seven whites, and one Mexican. The crimes for which they were lynched were as follows: Murder, 24; rape, 6; accessory to murder, 11; race prejudice, 9; murderous assault, 5; alleged murder, 1; attempted rape, 7; theft, 3; attempted murder, 7. Three of the fifty-seven were women. The detailed list follows:

JANUARY.

3—Samuel Sykes, colored, attempted murder, Hayti, Miss.
12—John Richards, colored, murder, Goldsboro, N. C.
21—Felix Lake, colored, murder, Sylvester, Ga.
21—Frank Lake, colored, murder, Sylvester, Ga.
21—Dewey Lake, colored, murder, Sylvester, Ga.
21—Major Lake, colored, murder, Sylvester, Ga.
21—Rodium Leamon, colored, murder, Sylvester, Ga.
22—Unnamed highwayman, Vandervoort, Ark.
24—W. J. Maxfield, murder, Boston, Tex.
28—Richardson Anderson, colored, murder, Ocala, Fla.
28—Richard Burton, colored, burglary, Boyd, Ala.

FEBRUARY.

12—Harvin Harris, colored, murder, near Macon, Ga.
25—Jesse McCortele, colored, attempted rape, Cartersville, Ga.

MARCH.

1—William Whitley, colored, murder, Lebanon, Tenn.
20—Jeff Brown, colored, attempted rape, West Point, Miss.

APRIL.

3—Oscar Martin, colored, rape, Idabel, Okla.
6—Fayette Chandler, colored, murder, near St. Charles, Mo.
5—Joseph Black, colored, attempted murder, Kinston, N. C.
9—Carl Dudley, colored, murder, Lawton, Okla.
16—John Duke, murder, Bonifay, Fla.
17—John Dykes, murder, Vernon, Fla.

MAY.

6—Thomas Dickson, colored, rape, Hempstead, Tex.
15—Jesse Washington, colored, rape and murder, Waco, Tex.
25—U. G. Tally, attempted rape, McNary, La.
27—Felix Gilman, colored, murder, Prescott, Ark.

JUNE.

20—Geronimo Lerma, Mexican, murderous assault, Brownsville, Tex.

JULY.

1—Lemuel Weeks, colored, murder, Pickensville, Ala.

AUGUST.

7—Stephen Brown, colored, murder, Seymour, Tex.
9—Unnamed Negro, rape, Stuttgart, Ark.
19—Edward Lang, colored, murder, Rico, Tex.
19—Stella Young, colored, accessory to murder, Newberry, Fla.
19—Mary Dennis, colored, accessory to murder, Newberry, Fla.
19—Bert Dennis, colored, accessory to murder, Newberry, Fla.
19—Andrew McHenry, colored, accessory to murder, Newberry, Fla.
19—John Haskin, colored, accessory to murder, Newberry, Fla.
19—James Dennis, colored, accessory to murder, Newberry, Fla.
21——— Lewis, colored, burglary, Valdosta, Ga.
29—Jesse Hammett, colored, attempted rape, Vivian, La.

SEPTEMBER.

21—Bert Dudley, murder, Olathe, Kas.
21—Henry White, colored, rape, Durham, Ga.
26—Peter Hudson, colored, murder, Cuthbert, Ga.
26—Elijah Sturgis, colored, murder, Cuthbert, Ga.
29—Moxie Shuler, colored, attempted rape, Bainbridge, Ga.
29—John Foreman, colored, accessory to murder, Nowata, Okla.
29——— Powell, colored, accessory to murder, Nowata, Okla.
29—Two unnamed Negroes, accessories to murder, Gordonsbury, Ga.

OCTOBER.

4—Mary Connell, Negress, accessory to murder, Leavy, Ga.
5—William Spencer, colored, alleged murder, Graceton, Tex.
6—Allen Nance, colored, murderous assault, Greenwood, Miss.
7—Charles Smith, colored, murder, near Sandersville, Ga.
9—Frank Dodd, colored, attempted rape, Dewitt, Ark.
16—Brock Henley, colored, rape, Paducah, Ky.
16—James Thornhill, colored, expressing sympathy with Henley, Paducah, Ky.
21—Anthony Crawford, colored, murderous assault, Abbeville, S. C.

NOVEMBER.

5—Joseph Johnson, colored, murder, Bay City, Tex.
29—Buck Thomas, colored, murderous assault, Clarksville, Tex.

DECEMBER.

14—Paulo Boleta, murderous assault, Greenwich, N. Y.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS MADE DURING 1916

(Continued from preceding page.)

17—Sarah C. Durfee, Providence, R. I., will to Brown university	5,000
18—Unnamed donor to Rutgers college	60,000
18—W. P. Hardenberg, New York, gift to Rutgers college	10,000
18—Mrs. W. J. Wright, Boston, Mass., gift to Rutgers college	10,000
18—Various donors for University of Minnesota hospital	1,600,000
18—Various donors, Chelsea, Mass., Y. M. C. A.	45,000
19—Donation by Methodist Women's Home Mission society to missions, Columbus, O.	700,000
19—Charles K. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., will to missions	2,500,000
19—Charles K. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., will to Woodman Art gallery	1,300,000
19—Charles K. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., will to church	16,000
19—Various donors to Y. M. C. A., Worcester, Mass.	360,000
20—Unnamed donor to Minneapolis Art museum	225,000
20—Unnamed donor gift of observatory to Tucson, Ariz.	60,000
20—Various donors to Y. M. C. A., Madison, Wis.	150,000
20—George T. Burrows, Louisville, Ky., will to University of Wisconsin	250,000
21—Various donors to Norwegian hospital, Chicago, Ill.	150,000
21—Henry Miller, San Francisco, Cal., will to charities	900,000
21—Various donors to church, Richmond, Va.	56,779
21—Deborah K. Cramer, Charleston, S. C., will to charity	5,000
22—Ellen D. James, New York, gift to charity	450,000
23—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gamble, Cincinnati, O., gift to Smith college	60,000
23—Various donors, San Francisco, Cal., to Sisters of Mercy	5,000
23—David P. Green, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	15,000
24—Mrs. J. H. Moore, Chicago, Ill., gift to Lyin-in hospital	100,000
24—Rockefeller Foundation, gift to Hamline university	100,000
24—Various donors, Cleveland, O., to church	90,000
24—Cora F. Stump, Columbus, O., will to church	5,000
24—Various donors, Baltimore, Md., to charity	75,000
25—Nathan Barnest, Paterson, N. J., gift of hospital to city	150,000
25—Hugo Reisinger, New York, will to Metropolitan museum	50,000
25—Various donors to Wofford, S. C., college	56,000
26—Jeannette Holmes, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	2,000
26—W. A. Knowles, Topeka, Kas., will to charity	2,400
26—John Collins, Memphis, Tenn., will to charity	20,000
26—Various donors, Detroit, Mich., to Children's Home society	10,000
27—Various donors, New York, to infantile paralysis fund	9,463
27—Gifts to Italian bazaar, New York	48,325
28—Various donors to orphans' home, Syracuse, N. Y.	4,000
28—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Pulaski, N. Y.	6,000
28—Adaline Barnes, Ithaca, N. Y., will to charity	5,000
28—Various donors to charity, Southbridge, Mass.	3,500
29—General education board, gift to colleges	410,000
NOVEMBER.	
1—Phoebe A. Hearst, San Francisco, Cal., gift to school of opera	10,000
1—Emma Quinn, Seven Mile, O., will to charity	3,500
1—Alice C. Foulds, White Plains, N. Y., will to charity	50,000
2—Various donors to Vanderbilt university	125,000
2—Thaddeus C. Sweet, gift to Phoenix, N. Y.	10,000
2—Various donors, Alexandra, La., gift to hospital	50,000
2—Various donors, Pekin, Ill., for a hospital	30,000
3—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Plattsmouth, Neb.	12,500
3—Samuel Stultz, Clinton, Ind., gift to church	3,000
4—Josephine De Jonghe, Chicago, Ill., will to charities	180,000
4—Various donors to Jewish charities	250,000
4—Mary E. Martin, New York, will to charity	5,000
4—Ella H. Cottrell, New Brunswick, N. J., will to church	6,500
5—Stella B. Dabney, New York, gift to charity	5,000
5—Various donors to Wells college	332,000
5—Samuel Hirsch, New York, will to Jewish charities	300,000
5—Various donors, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Salvation army	10,000
5—Various donors, Pittsburgh, Pa., to West Pa. institute for the blind	30,000
6—Sarah L. Leonard, Cleveland, O., will to church and charities	119,000
6—Kate Jones, New York, will to church	5,000
6—Mrs. Henry Lang, gift to Montclair, N. J., High school	10,000
6—James Stillman, New York, gift to church	5,000
7—Mrs. Alexander Armstrong, Hagerstown, Md., will to charity	1,000
7—Bertrand Chaffee, Springville, N. Y., will to charity	45,000
7—E. R. Burkholder, McPherson, Kas., gift to Southwestern university	10,000
8—General education board, gift to University of Chicago for medical school	1,000,000
8—Rockefeller Foundation, gift to University of Chicago for medical school	1,000,000
8—Various donors, gift to University of Chicago, for medical school	700,000
8—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Chicago, Ill., gift to University of Chicago for medical school	502,000
9—Charity balls, New York	10,000
9—Louise F. Crane, Boston, Mass., will to charity	85,000
9—Louise F. Crane, Boston, Mass., will to church	80,000
9—Louise F. Crane, Boston, Mass., will to library	2,000
9—Louise F. Crane, Boston, Mass., will to Holyoke college	5,000
9—Caroline A. Wilson, New York, will to charity	55,000
10—Joseph W. Ogden, Morristown, N. J., will to charity	7,000
10—Catherine E. Browne, New York, will to charity	6,000
10—Various donors to Jewish charities	2,000,000
10—Angie M. Booth, Great Neck, L. I., gift to hospital	25,000
10—Various donors to Columbia university	41,118
10—William Uber, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	1,000
11—Mary P. Rand, Rye, N. H., will to church	4,000
11—Mrs. William Thaw, Pittsburgh, Pa., gift to charity	5,000
11—Morton F. Plant, New London, Conn., gift to church	10,000
11—Mrs. C. A. Porter, Boston, Mass., gift to charity	10,000
12—B. C. Allen, Colorado Springs, Colo., gift to University of Pennsylvania	10,000
12—Various donors to Young Men's Hebrew association, St. Louis, Mo.	20,000
12—Various donors, Orange, N. J., to hospital	61,000
12—Various donors, New York, to Henry Sreet settlement	600,000
12—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Reading, Mass.	15,000
13—George H. Webster, Chicago, Ill., will to charity	10,000
13—Carnegie foundation, gift to charity	687,000
13—Louis D. Brandeis, Washington, D. C., gift to Zionist movement	6,000
13—Samuel Kraus, Los Angeles, Cal., will to charity	2,900
13—R. H. von Kleinsmid, gift to University of Arizona	60,000
14—Emil C. Bondy, New York, will to charity	5,000
14—Methodist church, contributions to foreign missions	1,933,256
14—Jockey club, Baltimore, Md., gift to charity	10,000
14—Various donors to United Hospital fund, New York	117,584
14—Frederick S. McNeeley, Trenton, N. J., will to charity	100,000
15—Charles E. Cheney, Chicago, Ill., will to church	15,000
15—Various donors to University of California	200,000
15—Various donors to Harvard observatory	12,000
15—Gustav Reuss, Milwaukee, Wis., will to charity	1,800
16—Stanley Field, Chicago, Ill., gift of pension fund to Field museum	150,000
16—Stanley Field, Chicago, Ill., gift to Field museum	8,000
16—Firestone Auto Co., Worcester, Mass., pension and welfare fund	1,000,000
16—Julius Rosenwald, Chicago, Ill., gift to Columbus, O., Y. M. C. A.	25,000
16—Various donors, Columbus, O., to Y. M. C. A.	539,107
17—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Logan, Chicago, Ill., gift to Art institute	3,200
17—W. H. Walker, New York, gift to Stevens institute of Technology	135,000
17—N. Y. City Mission Baptist society, gift to Judson Memorial fund	210,000
18—Mary A. Avery, San Francisco, Cal., will to hospital	120,000
18—H. W. Ranger, New York, will to charity	200,000
18—James Barker, Englewood, N. J., gift to church	50,000
19—Frederick H. Rawson, Chicago, Ill., gifts to University of Chicago Medical school	300,000
20—Sophie H. Herrman, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	16,000
20—B. H. Learned, New London, Conn., will to charity	84,000
20—Unnamed donor to Boston college	4,000
20—Andrew Carnegie, gift to Phillips Exeter academy	25,000
20—Various donors to University of Michigan	25,000
21—Lydia Dailey, Dillsburg, Pa., will to charity	40,000
21—Paul Engles, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	100,000
21—T. M. Knight, Philadelphia, Pa., will to charity	95,000
21—Unnamed donor to Westminster college	55,000
22—Catherine A. Conklin, New York, will to charity	2,000
22—Herman A. Metz, New York, gift to charity	20,000
23—Various donors, Elyria, O., gift to church	12,600
23—Various donors, Chicago, Ill., to church	210,950
24—Gifts to Los Angeles board of education	45,000
24—Rough Riders' gift to Fort Norwich university	100,000
24—Various donors, Los Angeles, Cal., to charity	25,000
25—Various donors to Child's Home bureau, New York	120,000
25—James A. Patten, Evanston, Ill., gift to Evanston hospital	125,000
25—Unnamed donor to Delaware college	1,000,000
26—Carl G. Fischer, Indianapolis, Ind., gift to girls' home	100,000
26—Various donors, Indianapolis, Ind., gift to girls' home	100,000
27—Charles Vilas, Madison, Wis., gift to Madison zoo	15,000
27—Andrew Carnegie, gift to Chattanooga university	50,000
27—Rockefeller foundation, gift to Chattanooga university	81,000
27—Various donors, gift to Chattanooga university	439,000
28—Various donors to Indianapolis Y. W. C. A.	200,000
28—Various donors, Columbus, O., to charity	45,000
28—Charles Bultner, Orange, N. J., will to hospital	5,500
28—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burt, Waco, Tex., gift to hospital	150,000
29—F. W. Kimball, Chelsea, Mass., will to Harvard university	100,000
DECEMBER.	
1—Martin A. Ryerson, Chicago, Ill., gift to University of Chicago Medical school	250,000
1—James G. Patten, Evanston, Ill., gift to Northwestern university	134,000
1—Edwin St. Clair, Appleton, Wis., gift to Lawrence university	35,100
2—Various donors to Episcopalian ministerial fund	3,500,000
2—Christian Science church, gift for sanitarium	1,000,000
3—Various donors to Jewish charities	2,000,000
3—Mrs. Charles P. Taft, gift to city of Cincinnati	100,000
3—Unnamed donor to Columbia university	600,000
4—Various donors to German charities, Los Angeles, Cal.	18,000
4—Susan L. Locke, Oakland, Cal., will to charity	4,000
4—Carnegie corporation, gift to Carnegie institute	1,033,500
4—Charles H. Ruddoch, New York, gift to University of Chicago Medical school	200,000
5—Various donors, Auburn, N. Y., to hospital	100,000
5—T. M. Knight, Philadelphia, Pa.; will to Hospital for Incurables	300,000
5—T. M. Knight, Philadelphia, Pa.; will to charities	55,000
5—Various donors, New York, to charity	52,000
5—Various donors, New York, to Diagnostic hospital	100,000
6—J. C. Preston, Orleans, Neb.; gift for library	20,000
6—Total contributions to troops on Mexican border	1,207,000
6—Various donors to charity, New York	82,400
7—Various donors, St. Louis, Mo., to charity	82,676
7—M. Katsuko, New York; gift to Methodist college, Tokyo	75,000
7—Five New Orleans banks, gift to charity	500,000
7—Charles W. Harkness, New York; will to Yale university	300,000
7—Charles W. Harkness, New York, will to Presbyterian hospital	300,000
7—Unnamed donor, New York, to Presbyterian relief fund	100,000
8—James Barker, Englewood, N. J.; gift to church	50,000
8—Various donors to Golden Gate Park Museum, San Francisco, Cal	700,000
8—Charity ball, Milwaukee, Wis.	3,500
8—Emma Calman, New York; will to charity	6,250
8—Mary L. Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.; gift to Woman's Medical college	5,000
8—Katherine Gehan, Warren, O.; will to charity	5,000
9—Various donors to Muskingum college	250,000
9—Various donors, New York, to Jewish charities	100,000
9—Russian bazaar, New York	50,000
9—John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y., gift to church	80,000
9—Henry Clews, New York; gift to charity	25,000
9—John Kelly, Sacramento, Cal.; will to charity	256,000
9—Melissa A. Tatton, San Francisco, Cal.; will to church	2,000
10—Various donors to Western Reserve university	7,000
10—Unnamed donor, Philadelphia, Pa., to ministerial relief fund	100,000
10—Various donors, Norristown, Pa., to hospital	5,000
10—James Gaunt, New York; will to charity	113,000
10—Martha H. Andrew, New York; will to charity	400,000
11—Mrs. S. M. Vanciara, Philadelphia, Pa.; gift to Woman's Medical college	5,000
11—Various donors, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Salvation Army institute	202,000
11—John D. Rockefeller, gifts to Y. W. C. A.	500,000
11—Mary Harkness, New York; will to Yale university	300,000
11—Mary Harkness, New York; will to Cleveland Art museum	100,000
11—Mary Harkness, New York; will to church	200,000
11—Mary Harkness, New York; will to charities	500,000
12—Benjamin Harris, Rensselaer, Ind.; will to charity	25,000
12—Various donors, St. Louis, Mo.; to hospital	57,275
12—Various donors, Minneapolis, Minn., to missions	8,000
12—Various donors to Rock River conference fund for ministerial relief	200,000
13—Charles M. Schwab, Baltimore, Md.; gift to St. Francis college	2,000,000
13—S. M. Kennard, St. Louis, Mo.; will to charity	27,000
13—Various donors to University of Minnesota Y. M. C. A.	60,000
13—Unnamed donor to Brown university	100,000
14—Luther H. Pierce, Bangor, Me.; will to library	100,000
14—Luther H. Pierce, Bangor, Me.; will to hospital	100,000
15—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schlesinger, Milwaukee, Wis.; gift to Children's hospital	150,000
15—Christmas clubs and Good Fellows in United States	80,000,000
15—Total gifts of employers to employés in United States	400,000,000
15—Heirs of Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; gift to charity	4,500,000
15—Joy Morton, Chicago, Ill.; gift to Episcopal church school	25,000
16—Caroline G. Ewen, New York City; will to charity	250,000
16—Paderewski concert for Polish benefit, Philadelphia, Pa.	10,000
16—Martha Henschel, Kingston, N. Y.; gift to charity	75,000
16—Andrew Carnegie, gift of library to Vincennes, Ind.	30,000
16—Isabella Gibson, Buffalo, N. Y.; will to charity	9,300
17—F. H. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.; will to Cincinnati university	500,000
17—Various donors to Barnard college	5,000
17—Josephine A. Phelps, San Francisco, Cal.; will to Lick observatory	25,000
17—Josephine A. Phelps, San Francisco, Cal.; will to charity	100,000
17—Elizabeth Kohn, San Francisco, Cal.; will to charity	7,500
18—Various donors to Hamline university	500,000
18—Unnamed donor to Westminster college	55,000
18—Unnamed donor, New York, to charity	10,000
19—Unnamed donors to University of Chicago medical school	500,000
20—Various donors to Jewish relief fund	2,500,000
20—Unnamed donor to Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	300,000
21—Gordon McKay, Boston, Mass., will to Harvard university	22,000,000
21—Various donors, New York, to charity	55,363
21—Harrison Gray Otis, Los Angeles, Cal., gift of park to city	150,000
21—Simon Guggenheim, New York, gift to Hampton institute	42,000

DEATH RECORD OF PROMINENT PERSONS DURING 1916

THE following is a list of persons of world-wide reputation who have passed away during 1916: Jan. 2, Joseph P. Lamar, associate justice United Stated Supreme court; Thomas Salvini, tragedian, Florence, Italy. Jan. 3, G. M. Dodge, union general and constructor of Union Pacific and Siberian railroad, Russia. Jan. 8, Ada Rehan, actress, New York. Jan. 13, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, ex-provisional president of Mexico. Jan. 17, Jeannette L. Gilder, author and book critic, New York. Feb. 10, John T. Trowbridge, poet and story writer, Arlington, Mass. Feb. 23, Karl Begas, sculptor, Germany. Feb. 28, Henry James, novelist, London. March 2, Queen Elizabeth ["Carmen Sylva"], Roumania; Mounet Sully, tragedian, Paris. March 17, Julia Frankau ["Frank Danby"], novelist, London; Giovanni Sbriglia, operatic tenor and teacher, Italy; Cardinal Jerome Gatti, prefect of the propaganda, Rome. March 20, Thomas Karl, operatic tenor, Rochester, N. Y. March 30, Enrique Granados, composer, Spain. April 1, Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus, Univ. of Michigan. April 12, Richard Harding Davis, author, Mount Kisco, N. Y. April 21, Baron Kalmar von der Goltz, commander in chief of the Turkish army. May 12, Max Reger, composer, Germany. May 13, Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch, prima donna, New Hartford Conn. May 26, Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, ex-president of Yale Univ. May 27, Gen. Joseph E. Gallieni, French army. May 29, James J. Hill, railway magnate, St. Paul, Minn. June 5, Yuan Shi Kai, president of Chinese republic; Lord Kitchener, chief of British army. June 10, Max Vagrich, pianist and composer. July 3, Hetty Green, capitalist, New York. July 15, Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, bacteriologist, Vienna. July 22, J. Whitcomb Riley, poet, Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 3, Sir Roger Casement, Irish revolutionist. Aug. 7, Hikanojo Kamamura, vice admiral of Japanese navy. Aug. 9, Max Heinrich, baritone and composer, New York. Aug. 11, Dr. John B. Murphy, surgeon, Chicago, Ill. Aug. 25, Archbishop John L. Spalding, Peoria, Ill. Sept. 15, Jose Echegaray, Spanish dramatist. Oct. 12, Otto, "mad king" of Bavaria. Oct. 21, Count Carl Stuergkh, Austrian premier. Oct. 25, William M. Chase, painter, New York. Nov. 13, Dr. Percival Lowell, astronomer, Flagstaff observatory. Nov. 16, Henryk Sienkiewicz, novelist, Poland. Nov. 21, Franz Josef, emperor of Austria-Hungary. Nov. 22, Jack London, novelist, Glen Ellen, Cal. Nov. 24, Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of machine gun and smokeless powder, London. Nov. 28, Emil Verhaeren, poet, Belgium. Dec. 3, Francesco P. Tosti, composer, Rome. Dec. 7, Hans Richter, conductor, London. Dec. 10, Field Marshal Prince Iwao Ojama, commander in chief in Russo-Japanese war. Dec. 16, Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology, Harvard university.

POLITICAL WORLD.

W. S. Hammond, governor of Minnesota; Gen. Victoriano Huerta, ex-provisional president of Mexico; Guido Vaccelli, ex-minister of public instruction, Italy; Arnold Morley, ex-postmaster general, England; G. U. Theotokis ex-premier of Greece; Sir James P. Boucaut, ex-premier of South Australia; Joseph A. Goulder, member of congress, New York; M. Mavromichalis, ex-premier of Greece; Carlos Mendoza, leader of Liberal party, Panama; John L. Eshleman, lieutenant governor of California; Olney Arnold, U. S. diplomatic agent at Cairo, Egypt; Enver Pasha, minister of war, Turkey; William G. Browne, member of congress, West Virginia; William M. O. Dawson, ex-governor, West Virginia; Benjamin F. Shively, U. S. senator, Indiana; Dr. William Jayne, territorial governor of the Dakotas; "Tom" Pence, secretary national Democratic committee, Washington, D. C.; Charles A. Smith, ex-governor South Carolina; Dr. James B. Angell, ex-minister to China and Turkey; William G. Browne, member of congress, West Virginia; Sir Gerard Lowther, diplomatist, England; George R. Colton, ex-governor Porto Rico; Giovanni Bettolo, ex-Italian minister of marine; George W. Peck, ex-governor, Wisconsin; Earl St. Aldwyn, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, England; George B. Cox, Republican leader, Cincinnati, O.; Joseph E. Gallieni, ex-minister of war, France; Yuan Shi Kai, president of Chinese republic; Guy A. Sampie, cashier U. S. treasury, Washington, D. C.; Edwin C. Burleigh, U. S. senator, Maine; Dr. Adam Cardena, ex-president, Nicaragua; Hunter H. Moss, member of congress, West Virginia; Lieut. Gen. Ichinosuka Oka, ex-minister of war, Japan; Sir Roger Casement, Irish patriot; Juan Neftali Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, Mexico; Rt. Hon. Sir George Turner, ex-premier, Victoria; John P. St. John, ex-governor, Kansas; Samuel W. Pennypacker, ex-governor, Pennsylvania; Richard C. Kerens, ex-U. S. ambassador to Austria; Thomas L. James, ex-postmaster general New York; Seth Low, ex-mayor of New York and Brooklyn; Sir Cavendish Boyle, ex-governor, Newfoundland; William J. Calhoun, ex-minister to China, Chicago, Ill.; James P. Clarke, U. S. senator, Arkansas; Edward S. Lucey, ex-comptroller of the currency; Paul Beatty, president of Hungarian diet; Count T. A. Taube, ex-minister of foreign affairs, Sweden; Count Karl Stuergkh, premier of Austria; Robert G. Valentine, ex-commissioner of Indian affairs, New York; Inez Milholland Boissevain, suffrage leader, Los Angeles, Cal.; Martinus T. Steyn, president of Orange Free State; Herbert D. Pierce, ex-assistant secretary of state, Portland, Me.; Preston Lea, ex-governor, Delaware; Samuel J. Tribble, member of congress, Georgia; Jarman Riesco, ex-president of Chile.

ROYALTY AND NOBILITY.

Viscountess Kaneko, Japan; Count von Vornertzoff Dashkoff, Russia; Prince Jussuf Izzedin, Turkey; Earl of Kinnoul, England; Viscount Riley, England; Queen Elisabeth ["Carmen Sylva"] Roumania; Baron Honostio Kato, Japan; Duchess d'Isly, France; Count Kunitz, Germany; Lord Desmond, England; Lord Ronald Gower, England; Baron Thurlow, England; Countess Marie von Ebner Eschenbach, Austria; Count Jacques Decazes, France; Baron Scarsdale, England; Count Tatischeff, Russia; Duke of Avarna, Italy; Marquis of Clanricard, England; Earl of Aldwyn, England; Prince Maximilian Dentlee de Frase, Italy; Lord Kitchener, England; Prince Yussoff Izzedin, Turkish heir aparent; Count Helmuth von Moltke, Germany; Earl Longford, England; Earl of Sandwich, England; Baron Clifford, England; Lord Newborough, England; Count Louis Douglas, chief of the Swedish court; José Maria de Herrera, count of Fernandina, Havana; Count Williamovitz-Moellendorf, Prussia; Prince Adolph of Schaumberg-Lippe, Germany; Prince Maximilian of Hesse; Baroness Mohrenheim, Russia; Count Robert De Lesseps, Paris; Prince Frederick William of Hesse; Earl Feversham, England; Earl of Essex, England; Lord Ralph Kerr, England; Count von Dohne-Schlodien, Germany; Otto, ex-king of Bavaria; Viscount Clive, England; Count Carl Stuergkh, Austria; Baron Llangattock, England; Prince Merosa, Roumania; Marquis de Breteuil, France; Prince Henry of Bavaria; Marquis de Vogue, Paris; Ali Dinar, sultan of Darfur; Princess Colonna, Rome; Count Karl von Holnstein, Germany; Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria-Hungary; Adelheid, Duchess of Luxemburg; Augusta Caroline, dowager duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz; Baron Hardinge, Gloucestershire, England; Prince Henry of Reuss; Prince Henkel von Donnermarck, Germany.

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FEBRUARY.

Charles Vergho, drug business; Fritz Polz, architect; Dr. Adrian Moody; Leo Wampold, insurance business; James Kidston, board of trade; Charles A. Zuhn, merchant; Frederick W. Clarke, contractor; the Rev. Michael Cotter; William H. Ruger, real estate business; Louis E. Bergerson, attorney; Nathan Smedley, contractor; Charles L. Allen, attorney; Otto Wolf, double bass player, Symphony orchestra; Laurence J. Coffey, journalist and ex-court commissioner; Dr. James D. Hammond; Dr. D. Arthur Hughes; Dr. Augustus H. Meath; Miles Kehoe, ex-state senator; the Rev. M. C. Hartzell; Thomas C. Pennington, ex-treasurer Chicago City railroad; John T. Fleming, assistant state's attorney; Dr. H. B. Favill; F. H. Gansberger, attorney and ex-president Lincoln park board; C. M. Barickman, attorney; Cornelius D. Howell, mercantile business; George W. Roberts, insurance business; the Rev. Franz A. Engstrand; Herman Vogelsang, restaurateur; Otto Lynnesvedt, Norwegian consul; the Rev. James F. Sullivan; T. R. Merrill, insurance business; William Munro, banker.

MARCH.

Alfred E. Manning, attorney; Henry C. Paine, artist; Noel B. Boyden, attorney and ex-coroner; Thomas W. Wing, architect; Oliver L. Charwick, real estate dealer and alderman; Dr. E. G. H. Miessler; Michael Keck, ex-alderman; Carl L. Doering, manufacturing business; Rev. Henry J. Brown; George A. Johnson, journalist; Frederich Ackerman, board of trade; John B. Sherwood, furniture manufacturer; E. H. Haines, manufacturer's agent; Dr. George Beach; Samuel S. Greely, civil engineer and pioneer settler; Minor H. Williamson, real estate business; Dr. Raymond J. Nate; Charles A. Kimbark, real estate business; Francis E. Halligan, attorney; Frederick S. Taylor, attorney; Morris Greischeimer, retired merchant; William A. Hoops, merchant; Roy B. Tabor, real estate business; Charles M. Hewitt, railroad supply business; Theodore McNicol, librarian, Chicago Symphony orchestra; George G. Standart, merchant; W. J. Bryant, attorney; Charles H. McConnell, drug business.

APRIL.

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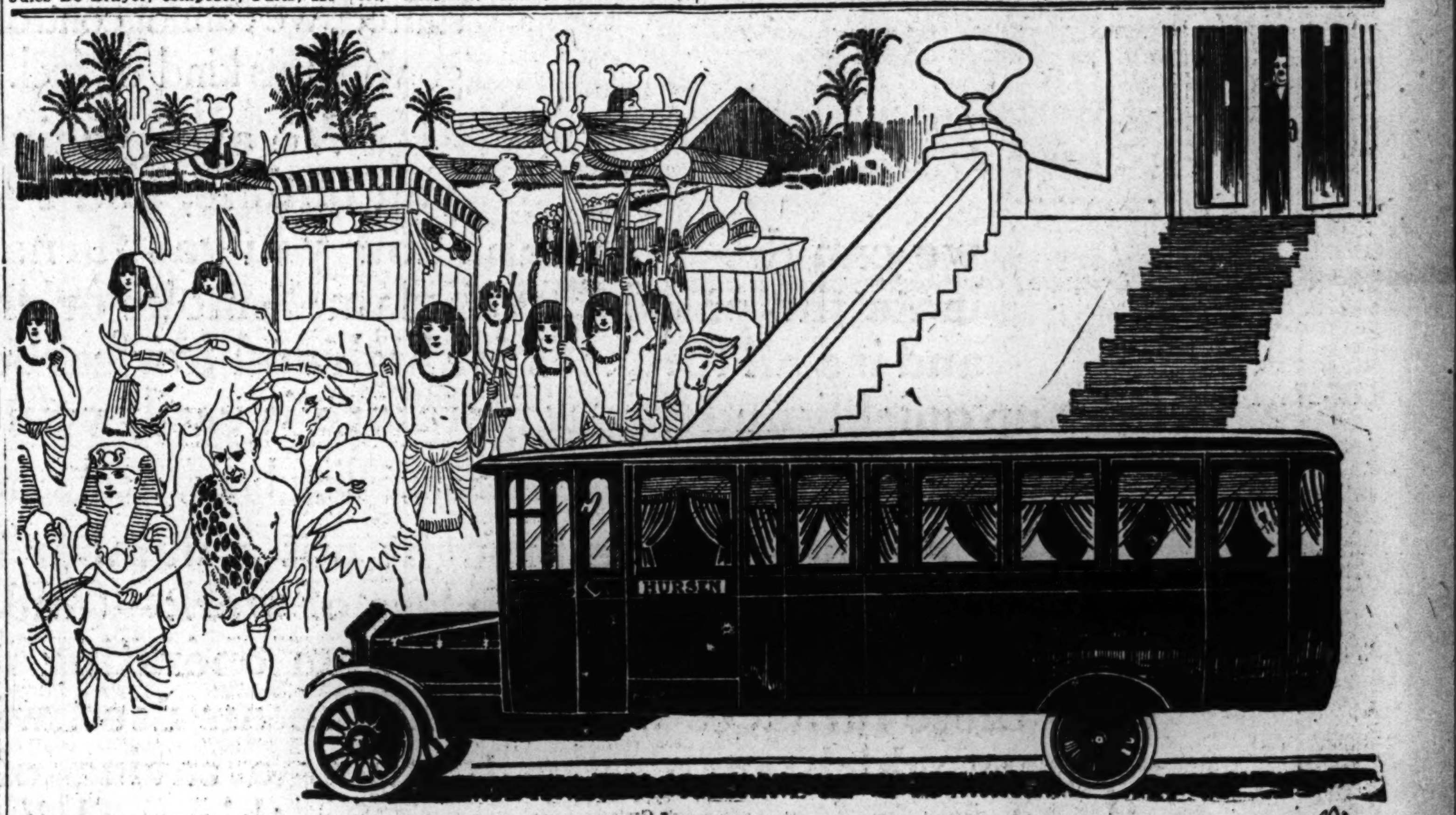

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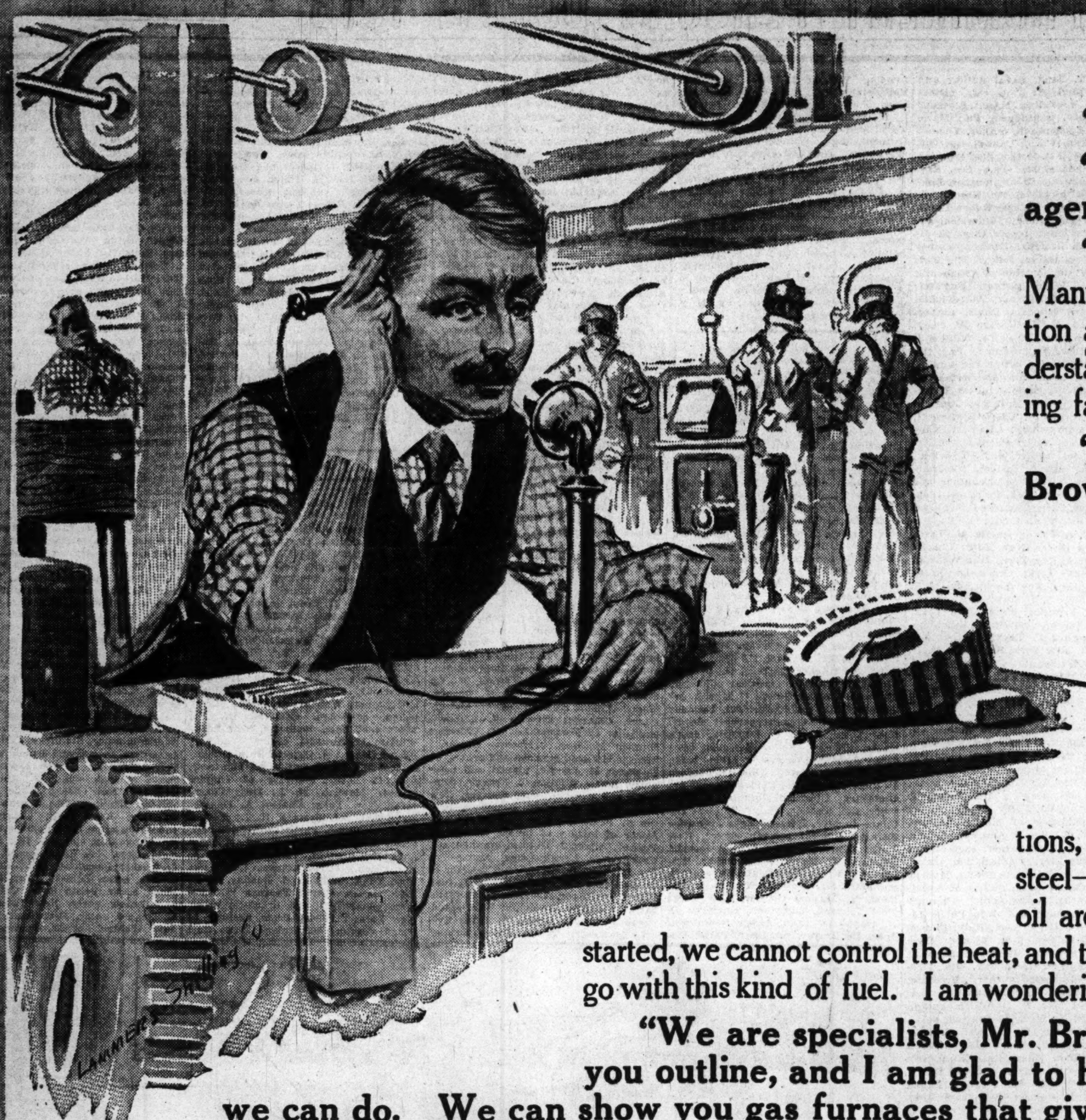

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